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Sainsford 17<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1660

Right worship<sup>full</sup> for magnificalls Sir John<sup>m</sup> & son  
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of leave & say

Yours & shew  
Alexander Quowle

John Bur



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## THE PHIPPEN FAMILY AND THE WIFE OF NATHAN<sup>1</sup> GOLD OF FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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### I. *Nathan Gold's Second Wife*

In "History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield," volume 1, pages 228-229, the present writer, while granting that Major Nathan Gold of Fairfield did marry by 1655 the widow Martha Harvey, as had long been known, presented evidence that the said Martha was under the medical care of Gov. John Winthrop in 1657, and that at least from 1665 a Mrs. Sarah Gold appears on record, and he gave reasons for the conclusion that Sarah was the second wife of Nathan Gold and probably the mother of his children, who seem to have been born between 1659 or 1660 and 1668.

This conclusion is now proved by an original document, of which the following is a verbatim transcription:\*

fairfeild the 14<sup>th</sup> of may 1660

Right worship<sup>ll</sup> the magestrates sitting in cort at Hartford these are to Informe you yt there is certaine goods at fairfeild supposed to belonge to Mr<sup>is</sup> Hulls Estate late deceased which was not prized with the other goods presently after her desease—the said goods are prized by Alexander Knowels & Jehu Bur and they are in Mr<sup>r</sup> Goulds Custetie & he hath giuen bond for them or the value of them to be at the Corts dispose as you see Justice doth require—ther is also certaine aparels of Widow Ews now Mr<sup>r</sup> Goulds wyffe which we prized and are also at the Corts dispose we heere send the Jnventorie of boath that you may understand them in ther ptcullers and keep the bond to the Commonweth in o<sup>r</sup> hands till we hear the determination of the cort and also the originall Jnventorie so we humbly take o<sup>r</sup> leaue & rest

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\* The writer gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to Mr. Clarence Almon Torrey, of Dorchester, Mass., for the gift of a photostatic copy of the document.

The Mrs. Hull with whose estate the document is concerned was Sarah, widow of George Hull of Fairfield, formerly widow of David Phippen of Boston, Mass. Her will, dated Aug. 1659, referred to her house in Boston; her daughters Rebecca Vickers and Sarah Yeo; her cousins Jane and Philip Pinkney; and her four sons, Benjamin, Joseph, Gamaliel, and George Phippen. The inventory was taken 25 Aug. 1659.

Sarah Phippen, daughter of Mrs. Hull and wife of Thomas Yeo, had come to Fairfield with her family in or after 1654, and Thomas Yeo died there in 1658, the inventory of his estate being taken 10 Sept. of that year. Sarah had therefore been a widow for about a year when her mother made her will in Aug. 1659. She was the wife of Nathan Gold before 14 May 1660, the date of the above document. It appears that Mrs. Yeo had some clothing in her possession which belonged to her mother's estate, which the appraisers inventoried after Mrs. Yeo's second marriage. They refer to it in the document as "aparels of Widow Ews [Yeo's] now M<sup>r</sup> Goulds wyffe."

Collateral evidence is afforded by the fact that on 16 Apr. 1670, Elizabeth Yeo, daughter of Mrs. Yeo and then a girl of only 17½ years, witnessed a deed of Nathan Gold; doubtless because she was his stepdaughter and at that time a member of his household.

The final proof is found in a chart prepared by Joseph Phippen, brother of Sarah (Phippen) (Yeo) Gold, and added to by members of his family. This chart became damaged and some of the tablets were lost, and apparently we are dependent on a copy made after 1800 from a copy made in 1768. This was published by George D. Phippen of Salem, Mass., in Jan. 1868, in "The Heraldic Journal," volume 4, facing page 1, with an account of the Phippen family following. On this chart we find: "Tho's Yow left issue, 1 son and 2 daughters. By Sarah Phippen, who m. 2d, Nathan Goold, left 2 sons & a dau." It is amazing that this statement, based on the writing of Sarah's own brother, has been in print for seventy-five years in an almost forgotten journal, and that this Phippen reference is found in Munsell's Genealogical Index of 1900. Surely the statement must often have been seen, but its significance in relation to Nathan Gold of Fairfield has been overlooked.

It will be noted that the old chart makes Sarah Phippen the mother of two sons and one daughter by Nathan Gold. This is certainly wrong. Nathan Gold in his will called Nathan, Jr., his "only son," and a study of the old chart shows that it omits children who died young and includes only surviving children. Unless Joseph Phippen was poorly informed as to the children of his sister Sarah—and he lived at what was then a great distance,—the copyist may have misread and miscopied the statement.

The contemporary document proves that Sarah (Phippen) Yeo, who was still a widow in Aug. 1659, was wife of Nathan Gold by May 1660. Quite likely they were married in the autumn of 1659. Sarah must have been mother of Sarah who died 4 June 1747 in her 87th year (gravestone), hence born about 1661; and of Nathan who died 3 Oct. 1723 aged 60 (gravestone), hence born about 1663. Abigail married in 1685 a man who was born in 1664, and had children born at least to 1707, so 1665 is a likely guess for her own date of birth. Martha married her second husband in 1695 and continued to have children until 1708, so she was certainly born after 1660 and most likely was the youngest child born about 1667 or 1668.

This definitely places Sarah, Nathan, Abigail and Martha, four of the five children of Nathan Gold, as born after 1660 and therefore belonging to his second wife, Sarah (Phippen) Yeo. The only child in doubt is Deborah who married Ensign George Clark of Milford. Her first child was born June 1678, so she was probably married by Sept. 1677. If Nathan Gold married Sarah (Phippen) Yeo in Sept. or Oct. 1659, Deborah could have been born by June or July 1660, which would make her over 17 at marriage. We know from the gravestone record that Deborah's next sister, Sarah, was born *before* June 1661. This necessitates placing Sarah and Deborah not more than a year apart in age, unless of course the gravestone record exaggerated Sarah's age. At any rate, it is quite possible to place Deborah as the eldest child of Nathan Gold by his second wife, and in favor of this conclusion is the fact that the second wife of Deborah's husband was Rebecca (Phippen) (Baldwin) Prince. She was first cousin of Deborah if Deborah's mother was Sarah (Phippen) Yeo, but no relative if Deborah's mother was Nathan Gold's first wife. The belief that Deborah's mother was a Phippen is strengthened by the fact that several children of Gamaliel Phippen came to Milford, where Deborah lived, and one of them married a nephew of Deborah's husband.

## II. *The Phippen Family:*

### *With Special Reference to Connecticut Descendants\**

The name Phippen is a patronymic, being originally Fitzpen or FitzPayn. In the twelfth century, the baronial family of FitzPayn held the manor of Oaksey, Wilts, and held lands in Dorsetshire. When Rev. George Fitzpen, brother of David Phippen of New England, entered his pedigree and arms in the Visitation of Cornwall, 1620, the pedigree was headed "Fitzpen al's Phippen," and the same form was used in his will in 1650.

\* The compiler acknowledges with gratitude the aid of George C. Bryant, Esq., of Ansonia, Conn., in supplying data on some of the Milford connections.

As late as 1677, David's son appears in Boston deeds as Joseph "Phippen al's Fitzpen." The surname appears in New England records with many variations of spelling, including Phippeny.

The pedigree begins with HENRY FITZPEN of St. Mary Overy, co. Devon, who married Alice Peirce. Their son JOHN was father of ROBERT FITZPEN als FIPPEN of Weymouth, co. Dorset, who married 18 Sept. 1580, Cecily, daughter of Thomas Jordan of co. Dorset. According to the old chart, John Fitzpen had three sons, Robert, John and George. The children of Robert and Cecily (Jordan) Fitzpen were:

- i. OWEN, b. in 1582; d. at Lamorran, five miles from Truro, Cornwall, 17 Mar. 1636 ae. 54; m. 3 July 1603, Annie Coinie. He was captured by the Turks, 24 Mar. 1620; was held seven years in bondage, then led a mutiny with ten other Christian captives, overcame sixty-five Turks in their own ship, 17 June 1627, and took the ship to Cartagena, sold it for £6,000, and returned home.
- +ii. DAVID, see below.
- iii. GEORGE, A.M., master of the grammar school in Truro, Cornwall, in 1620, when he registered his pedigree and arms, which were: Argent, two bars, in chief, three escallops, sable. He became rector of St. Mary's Church, Truro, but after twenty-six years was evicted because of Puritanism, and later was minister in Lamorran. He m. (1) Joan Pye, dau. of Anthony and Constance (Pound) Pye; m. (2) 20 June 1648, Mary Penros. He d. without issue, leaving a will dated 20 July 1650, which was proved Mar. 1651. In it he mentioned "my brother David Phippen in New England," giving land to the eldest, second and third sons of David, and if one of them should die without issue, his share to go to David's "fourth son, and so on," showing, although he did not state their names, that he knew David had four surviving sons at the time.
- iv. CECILY, bapt. at Melcomb, co. Dorset, 10 Mar. 1593; called Reynolds [Reynolds] in the will of her brother George.

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> PHIPPEN, son of Robert, received a grant of five acres in Hingham, Mass., 18 Sept. 1635, when the first lots were drawn. He was made freeman, 3 Mar. 1635/6.

He removed to Boston about 1641 (admitted and granted a house lot, 27 Sept. 1641), and on 24 Oct. 1652, Sarah Phippeny of Boston, widow of David Phippeny, late of Hingham, deceased, with her son Joseph Phippeny, also of Boston, sold the Hingham lot to Thomas Thaxter.

On 28 Apr. 1645, David was granted liberty of wharfing near the Milne Creek in Boston; and was appointed Constable, 13 Mar. 1646/7.

He died before 31 Oct. 1650, when his will was proved. He gave to wife Sarah, his dwelling house and shop; provided lots for Benjamin, Gamaliel, and George; named son-in-law Thomas Yeo; son George Vickary; son Joseph Phippen, to be executor with testator's wife; mentioned land in Hingham.

On 9 Apr. 1653, Sarah Phippin, widow, for £15, sold to John Hull of Boston, goldsmith, a house. Sarah Phippin, widow, for £40, sold 3 Dec. 1653 to Robert Saunderson of Boston, goldsmith, and George Vicors and Rebeckah his wife, who have an interest, together with our mother Sarah Phippin, consented to the sale. On 11 July 1654, Sarah Phippeny of Boston, widow, for £52, sold to Theodor Atkinson of Boston, a dwelling house and half an acre; witnesses, "gamalier phipeny," James Hill.

Joseph Phippen al's Fitzpen of "ffamoth in Casco Bay," carpenter, "in the behalfe of himselfe and the rest of his Brothers and Sisters joint Executo<sup>rs</sup> to the Estate of their late deceased mother M<sup>rs</sup>. Sarah Hull wife of m<sup>r</sup>. George Hull late of ffairefeild in Connecticut," for £102, sold a house in Boston to Benjamin Phippen al's ffitzpen of Boston, blockmaker, 3 June 1663; recorded 5 Nov. 1677.

The family chart prepared by Joseph Phippen is lacking the tablets of David Phippen and his wife; we lack knowledge therefore of Sarah's maiden name. She married second, after 11 July 1654, George Hull of Fairfield, Conn., and died in Aug. 1659. Her will named her four sons and two daughters.

Children of David and Sarah (——) Phippen:

- i. ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, placed on authority of the Phippen chart, which says he "d. honorably in the king's service, in 28th year of age."
- 2 ii. JOSEPH, see below.
- iii. THOMAS, according to the Phippen chart, "was drowned in his 20th year."
- 3 iv. REBECCA, see below.
- 4 v. BENJAMIN, see below.
- 5 vi. GAMALIEL, see below.
- 6 vii. SARAH, see below.
- 7 viii. GEORGE, see below.
- ix. JOHN, b. and d. at Boston, July 1637.
- x. JOHN, b. and d. at Boston, July 1640.

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> PHIPPEN (*David*<sup>1</sup>) was granted a lot of two acres in Hingham, Mass., 1637, and was still called of Hingham Church when children were baptized at Boston from 1645 to 1649. Before 1652 he was living as a seaman in Boston.

The copy of his own chart reads, "Jos. Phippen lived years, left Jos., Mary, Sarah, David & Sam., by Dorcas Wood." His will in 1687 calls his wife Dorcas. But there is clearly an error of some kind. The mother of the four youngest children, in Boston records, was called Dorothy. Furthermore, on 15 Jan. 1652/3, Dorathy Phippiney of Boston, in want and distress "by reason of my husbands absence & losse at sea," and "for the releife of my self and Children," mortgaged to Sampson Shoare of Boston; and on 19 July 1653, Joseph Phippen of Boston, Seaman, and Dorothe his wife, sold the dwelling house to Sampson Shoare. It seems possible, particularly in view of the fact that



some of the children of Joseph conferred the name Dorcas on children of their own, and Joseph's failure to name two wives on his own chart, that the same woman was known both as Dorcas and Dorothy.

He removed to Falmouth, where he was constable in 1661 and a grand juror in 1664; and in his 1677 deed already quoted called himself of Falmouth, carpenter. But he had been admitted an inhabitant of Salem, 1 Nov. 1665, and died there in 1687; his will, made 21 July 1687, proved 15 Sept. 1687, named his wife Dorcas and five children.

#### Children:

- i. Infant<sup>a</sup>, buried at Hingham, May 1642.
- ii. JOSEPH, bapt. at Hingham, Aug. 1642; d. before 1724; a mariner, of Falmouth and Salem; m. (1) MARY STANFORD; m. (2) at Salem, 22 Dec. 1670, SEABORN GOODEN; m. (3) 14 Apr. 1686, DAMARIS, widow of Thomas SEARLE, and probably dau. of Nicholas BARTLETT. The Phippen chart states, "Joseph Phippen left two sons and one daugh. By Mary Standford. S. Gooding, 2d wf, br'ght sons & daus." For descendants, see References 4, 8, and 10.

#### Children by his first wife:

1. Joseph<sup>a</sup>, b. [say 1665]; d. at Fairfield, Conn., in 1733; m. abt. 1685, Elizabeth<sup>a</sup> (Phippen) Spencer, b. at Boston, Mass., 10 Aug. 1659, living 1733, dau. of his great-uncle Gamaliel<sup>a</sup> Phippen, *q.v.* His will, dated 3 Feb. 1732/3, proved 6 Feb. 1732/3, named his wife Elizabeth, and sister Mary English. Only child:  
(1) Joseph<sup>a</sup>, b. abt. 1686; d. at Fairfield, 10 July 1712 ae. about 26. Administration on his estate was granted, 7 Aug. 1712, to his father.
2. Mary, b. [say 1667]; m. (1) John Searl; m. (2) Joseph English. She was living in 1735, when apparently she was the only surviving representative of her mother [York Deeds, vol. 17, p. 150].

#### Among the children by his second wife was:

3. Dorcas, b. at Salem, Mass., 22 Dec. 1678; d. at Wallingford, Conn., in 1760; m. (1) at Milford, Conn. (where she had cousins living), 24 Sept. 1706 (recorded in Branford, Conn.), Jonathan Linsley, of Branford, who d. 3 May 1725; m. (2) at Branford, 21 June 1726, Jacob Johnson, b. at New Haven, Conn., 25 Sept. 1674, d. at Wallingford, Conn., 26 July 1749. Children by first husband, b. at Branford:  
(1) Jonathan<sup>a</sup>, b. 13 June 1707; d. at Branford, in 1768; m. (1) Damaris ———, who d. 16 July 1754; m. (2) Lois ———, who was living 1771 in Waterbury, Conn.; had ten children.  
(2) Samuel, b. 22 Oct. 1709; res. (1773) Westfield, Mass.; m. 27 Nov. 1740, Lydia Morris.  
(3) Israel, b. 8 Mar. 1712; d. at Branford, in 1778; m. 6 July 1739, Priscilla Wheadon; had eight children.  
(4) Daniel, b. in 1716; d. at Branford, 23 Nov. 1799 in 84th yr.; m. 24 Sept. 1744, Mary Downs, b.

at New Haven, 5 June 1718, d. at Branford, 22 Aug. 1759.

- (5) Abigail, bapt. 29 Feb. 1718/19; d. at Woodbury, Conn., between 7 Sept. 1774 and 11 Apr. 1775; m. by 1760, as his second wife, Timothy Rose, b. abt. 1708, d. at Woodbury, between 23 Sept. and 5 Dec. 1769; had one child.

Child by second husband:

- (6) Lydia, b. abt. 1727; d. at Wallingford, 3 June 1729.

- iii. MARY, bapt. at Hingham, 5 Mar. 1643/4; m. JOHN WALLIS, a fisherman, of Falmouth and Purpoosduck; Selectman, 1674 and 1680; took refuge from the Indian War in Gloucester, Mass., where he d. 13 Sept. 1690. His widow Mary and son Josiah gave administration bond, 29 Mar. 1691, with David Phippen [her brother] as surety. The Phippen chart states, "John Wattt left four sons and five daughters. By Mary Phippen." The name Wattt is unknown, and undoubtedly an error in reading and copying the original chart. John Wallis was closely associated with the Phippens. He and his wife Mary had nine children, as stated on the Phippen chart, two of whom were named Joseph and Dorcas (after Mary's parents). For children, see Reference 4, p. 716.
- iv. SARAH, b. at Boston, Jan. 1644/5; bapt. there 9 Feb. 1644/5 ae. about 7 days; m. at Salem, 24 Sept. [1668], GEORGE HODGES. The Phippen chart states, "Geo. Hodges left two sons and four daughters. By Sarah Phippen."
- v. DAVID, bapt. at Boston, 4 Apr. 1647 ae. about 7 weeks; killed in the Indian War, 10 Aug. 1703; a shipwright, of Casco; m. at Salem, 26 June 1672, ANN (CROMWELL) AGER, widow of Benjamin Ager. The Phippen chart states, "David Phippen left sons. By Ann Cromwell."
- vi. SAMUEL, bapt. at Boston (called Joseph), 6 May 1649 ae. about 7 days; d. at Salem, 1 Feb. 1717/18; a blockmaker; m. 1 Feb. 1676/7, RACHEL GUPPY, who d. 1 Feb. 1710/11. Eight children, for whom see Reference 8.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. at Boston, 10 June 1652; bapt. 20 June 1652; d. 14 July 1653.

3. REBECCA<sup>2</sup> PHIPPEN (*David*<sup>1</sup>) married GEORGE VICKERY, sometimes called Vicars, of Hull, Mass. The Phippen chart states, "Geo. W. left issue, 9 sons and 3 daughters. By Rebecca Phippen." The "W." may have been used in the copy because the surname could not be deciphered.

No attempt has been made to trace this branch. Among the numerous sons were probably the following, whose deaths were recorded at Hull: Israel Vickere d. 18 Apr. 1710 ae. 50. Joseph Vicker d. 3 May 1739 ae. 73. Benjamin Vickere, Sr., d. 10 Jan. 1718. Isaac Vickere, described as son of George and Rebecca, d. 4 Apr. 1726. George Vickre, described as son of George and Rebecca, d. 28 Aug. 1721.

4. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> PHIPPEN (*David*<sup>1</sup>) lived in Boston, Mass., and died about 1678; married first, WILMOT EWER or YEO; married second, ELEANOR ———.

On 16 Aug. 1659, Benjamin ffitzpen al's Phippen of Boston, blockmaker, with consent of his wife Willomett, for £54, sold land with a dwelling house to James Robinson of Boston, seaman.

The Phippen chart states, "Benj. Phippen left issue 3 sons and 2 daughters, By Wellmith Youer." The maiden name is evidently intended for Ewer or Ure, or possibly Yeo.\* Only surviving issue were counted on the chart, and if the statement is correct, most of Benjamin's children were lost in childhood. There is a gap in his children in the recorded births between 1666 and 1671, and the last three children, beginning in 1671, were credited to a wife Eleanor. He was in the Boston tax lists of 1674 and 1676. On 28 Apr. 1673, he was granted liberty to keep a cook shop and to sell strong beer, and again in Apr. 1674, 26 Apr. 1675, and 24 Apr. 1676.

Widdow Phippany was licensed to sell beer and cider, 26 Apr. 1680, and was approved to keep a house for public entertainment, 25 Apr. 1681. She married second, Nathaniel Jewell, by whom she had a son George, born at Boston, 28 Apr. 1685.

On 10 July 1697, Nathaniel Sherman and Mary his wife, Benjamin Sherman and Rebecca his wife, and James Phippen, all of Stratford, Conn., and Nathaniel Baldwin and Sarah his wife, of Milford, Conn., conveyed for £40.10s. to Michael Shaller of Boston. The deed states that Benjamin Phippen late of Boston, blockmaker, father of the said James, Mary, Rebecca, and Sarah, died intestate, possessed of a dwelling house, land, and two shops, near the drawbridge, and the Court settled the estate 6 Feb. 1678, division equal except a double share to the eldest son; that the two shops were set equally to Sarah Baldwin, Mary Sherman, James Phippen, and Rebecca Sherman, and the house and land were set to the eldest son Benjamin Phippen (two-fifths) and to Thomas, John and Joseph Phippen (one-fifth each); and that the said eldest son Benjamin Phippen by his will 14 Jan. 1683/4 devised two-fifths of his property to his eldest sister Sarah Baldwin and the remainder to his brothers and sisters, James Phippen, Mary Sherman, and Rebecca Sherman, equally.

A second deed, 10 July 1697, from the same grantors, recites similar facts, and adds that whereas John and Joseph Phippen went to sea and have been long absent, unheard of, and as it is supposed and presumed they are dead and intestate, the said grantors, as the only heirs, conveyed to Michael Shaller the two-fifths that belonged to John and Joseph.

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\* The name of Sarah Phippen's husband was spelled Yow on the chart; and it is possible that Wilmot's name was Yow on the original chart and miscopied as Youer.



Children of Benjamin and Wilmot (Ewer) Phippen, born at Boston:

- i. DAVID<sup>a</sup>, b. 6 Nov. 1651; d. young.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. 6 Apr. 1653; bapt. 10 Apr. 1653; d. 28 May 1654.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Jan. 1654/5; bapt. 28 Jan. 1654/5; d. 20 Sept. 1655.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. 15 July 1656; d. at Boston, unm.; will dated 14 Jan. 1683/4.
- v. SARAH, b. 13 Apr. 1658; m. NATHANIEL BALDWIN, bapt. at Milford, Conn., 22 Mar. 1648, son of John Baldwin, Sr.

Children, b. at Milford:

1. Nathaniel<sup>a</sup>, b. 6 Sept. 1676; d. 5 July 1748, without issue. Administration granted to his nephew Jacob.
2. Benjamin, b. [say 1679]; of Stratford, Conn., 1697; removed to Durham, Conn., by 1710; m. 17 June 1701, Sarah Sanford, b. 10 July 1682.
3. John, bapt. 5 Nov. 1682; d. in 1704. Administration granted to brother Nathaniel, 10 Nov. 1704.
4. Samuel, bapt. 29 Nov. 1685; d. young.
5. Joseph, bapt. 15 May 1687; d. in 1753; m. 26 Mar. 1711, Hannah Briscoe. Administration granted to son Jacob, Mar 1753.
6. Samuel, b. 14 Jan. 1689; d. at Woodbridge, Conn., 21 Jan. 1764 ae. 75 (gravestone); m. Rebecca ———, who d. at Woodbridge, 11 Jan. 1793.
7. Elizabeth, bapt. 5 Nov. 1693; m. 24 Feb. 1713/14, Caleb Galpin, b. abt. 1691, d. at Kensington in Middletown, Conn., in 1753; wife and seven surviving children named in his will dated 12 June 1746, proved 24 Sept. 1753.
- vi. MARY, b. abt. 1660; m. at Stratford, Conn., 13 June 1680, or 30 June 1681, NATHANIEL SHERMAN, b. 21 Mar. 1656, d. 19 Apr. 1712; no issue. He m. (2) 26 Nov. 1707, Abigail (Burr) (Lockwood) Hanford.
- vii. JAMES, b. 30 Jan. 1663/4; d. at Stratford, Conn., 12 Aug. 1717; m. JOANNA ———, who m. (2) 8 Mar. 1722, Lemuel Sherwood, and d. 9 May 1727. James Phippen and his wife were admitted members of Stratford Cong. Church, 7 Apr. 1696. His probate mentioned his widow, four sons, and three daughters.

Children, b. at Stratford:

1. Joanna<sup>a</sup>, b. 17 Jan. 1695/6; m. 26 Dec. 1723, John Fairchild.
2. Mary, b. 27 Sept. 1697; m. 28 May 1719, Jonadab Bassett.
3. Benjamin, b. 14 Jan. 1701/2; m. 30 Jan. 1726/7, Rebecca Bostwick.
4. Sarah, b. 30 Mar. 1705; bapt. at Stratfield, 20 May 1705; d. at New Milford, Conn., 27 Jan. 1743/4; m. at Unity Parish (now Trumbull) in Stratford, 6 Jan. 1740/1, Samuel Prindle.
5. James, b. 10 Aug. 1710; m. at Unity Parish, 14 July 1734, Hannah Smith.
6. Son.
7. Daughter.
- viii. REBECCA, b. 10 Aug. 1666; m. at Stratford, Conn., 6 June 1683, BENJAMIN SHERMAN, b. 29 Mar. 1662.

Children, b. at Stratford:

1. Abigail<sup>a</sup>, b. 10 Apr. 1684.
2. John, b. 30 Nov. 1685; d. young.

3. Wilmot, b. 21 Jan. 1688; m. at Newtown, Conn., 15 Sept. 1714, Jeremiah Turner.
4. Job, b. 7 Apr. 1690; d. at Newtown, Conn., in 1750; m. at Stratfield, Conn., 28 May 1713, Sarah Seeley.
5. Nathaniel, b. 1 Dec. 1692; d. at Stratford, in 1767; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1720, Ruth Curtis, who d. 9 Nov. 1726; m. (2) 2 May 1728, Eunice (Nichols) Patterson, b. 7 Dec. 1698.
6. Martha, b. 20 Dec. 1695.
7. Mary, b. 24 Feb. 1696/7; m. Samuel French, bapt. 2 Dec. 1694.
8. Enos, b. 15 Apr. 1699; m. 28 Jan. 1724/5, Abigail Walker.
9. Rebecca, b. 18 Jan. 1700/1; m. (1) at Stratford, 28 Mar. 1723, Gideon Hollister; m. (2) at Woodbury, Conn., 22 Nov. 1731, Isaac Judson.
10. Benjamin, b. 23 Jan. 1702/3; bapt. at Stratfield, 11 Apr. 1703; m. at Unity Parish, 20 Nov. 1740, Obedience (Mallory) (Curtis) Fairechild, b. at New Haven, Conn., 11 Apr. 1704, widow of Edmund Curtis and Nathan Fairechild. She m. (4) 25 Dec. 1763, Robert Bassett.
11. Samuel, b. 10 Feb. 1705; bapt. 29 Apr. 1705; d. at Stratford, Conn., in 1764; m. (1) abt. 1748, Sarah Hurd, b. at Windham, Conn., 15 June 1726, d. at Stratford, 23 Sept. 1783. She m. (2) 27 Oct. 1765, Abraham Judson.
12. James, b. 15 Dec. 1706; bapt. 2 Mar. 1707; d. at New Haven, Conn., 19 Jan. 1786; m. at Stratfield, 17 Jan. 1733/4, Sarah Cooke, b. at New Haven, 8 June 1713, d. there 18 Feb. 1802.
13. Timothy, b. 4 Jan. 1709; d. at Stratfield, in 1788; m. (1) Elizabeth ———, b. abt. 1715, d. 10 Dec. 1766; m. (2) 22 Mar. 1767, Naomi (Sherman) Lewis, b. 5 May 1712, d. 27 Jan. 1797, widow of James Lewis.

Children of Benjamin and Eleanor (——) Phippen, born at Boston, Mass.:

- ix. THOMAS, b. 1 Dec. 1671; a mariner, d. unm. His will, dated 21 Oct. 1695, gave half his estate to "Mrs." Ann Carter [dau. of Ralph Carter], probably his intended bride, with legacies to her relatives and others and to his brother James and his three (Phippen) sisters.
- x. JOHN, b. 1 June 1673; supposed dead by 1697.
- xi. JOSEPH, b. 30 Nov. 1676; supposed dead by 1697.

5. GAMALIEL<sup>2</sup> PHIPPEN (*David*<sup>1</sup>) lived in Boston, Mass., and died there about 1671-2; married SARAH PURCHASE, born about 1627-8, died at Boston, 17 Jan. [about 1682-3].

He and Benjamin Phippinye had liberty to wharf or make docks at Boston, 28 Jan. 1666/7. On 4 July 1672, Robert Haughton sold to Sarah Phipany of Boston, widow of Gamaliel, a warehouse which Gamaliel Phipany late of Boston, dec'd, sold to Haughton 13 Mar. 1670. The Boston tax list of 1676 includes Widdow Phippeny. On 3 Apr. 1676, Robert Haughton, mariner, and Sarah Phippeny, widow of Gamaliel, both of Boston, mortgaged to Simon Lynde of Boston, merchant; and on 17 Apr.

1676, Robert Haughton of Boston, mariner, and Sarah his wife, mortgaged to Daniel Henchman of Boston, merchant.

The Phippen chart states, "Gamaliel Phippen, left issue 1 son and 4 daughters. By Sarah Purchase." It is known that he had six daughters who survived to marry, and that no sons survived.

On 11 Mar. 1680/1, Sarah Phippen of Boston, widow, Sarah Haughton of Milford, Conn., widow, William Gibson of Boston, cordwainer, and wife Hannah, Elizabeth Phippen, Ann Phippen, and Mehetabel Phippen, of Boston, spinsters, conveyed to Job Prince of Boston, mariner, house and land, bounded by the house in occupation of the said Sarah Phippen and by the house and land of Eloner Phippen.

On 12 June 1684, William Gibson of Boston, cordwainer, and Joseph Bridgham of Boston, tanner, administrators appointed by the Court in Boston to make sale of the estate of the late Gamaliel Phippen deceased to pay debts, sold a shop with a wharf to John Orris of Boston, blacksmith; the heirs consented to the sale and signed as Elizabeth Spencer, Ann Phippen, Mehittable Phippen, "Job Prince Husband to Rebecka Phippen formerly Soe called," and by Joseph Phippen "husband to Elizabeth one of the Daughters of Gamaliel Phippen"; the acknowledgments were taken 8 May 1685 of "The Severall daughters of Gamaliel Phippeny, viz. Elizabeth Rebeckah Ann and Mehittable together with Job Prince husband to sd Rebecca, and Joseph Phippen husband to Eliz<sup>a</sup>."

On 22 Nov. 1684, Benjamin Smith of Milford, Conn., tailor, and Sarah his wife, William Gibson of Boston, cordwainer, and Hannah his wife, Elisabeth Spencer of Boston, widow, and Ann Phippen and Mehetabel Phippen of Boston, spinsters, refer to the deed of 11 Mar. 1680/1 in which Sarah Phippen late of Boston, widow, deceased, Sarah Haughton (now wife of said Benjamin Smith), and the others sold to Job Prince.

About 1870 some old gravestones were dug up in Carlton Place near Eliot Street, Boston, one bearing the inscription: "Here lyeth buried ye body of Sarah Phippen, ye wife of Gamaliel Phippen, aged 55 years. Died January ye 17, [———]."

Children of Gamaliel and Sarah (Purchase) Phippen, born at Boston, Mass.:

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, bapt. 30 Dec. 1649 ae. about 6 days; m. (1) at Cambridge, Mass., 8 Sept. 1668, ROBERT HAUGHTON, who d. at Milford, Conn., in 1678 (estate inventoried); m. (2) at Milford, Conn., 9 Feb. 1682, BENJAMIN SMITH who d. at Milford in 1713, son of William Smith of Huntington and Jamaica, L. I., and widower of Mary Baldwin. Mrs. Sarah Haughton was admitted to the Milford Church, 20 Oct. 1677; Robert, Sarah and Hannah, children of sister Haughton, were bapt. at Milford, 24 Feb. 1677/8. Children by first husband, b. at Boston:
  1. Robert<sup>1</sup>, b. 18 July 1670.
  2. Sarah, b. 27 Apr. 1672; m. Daniel Northrup.
  3. Hannah, b. 7 Jan. 1674/5.

Children by second husband, b. at Milford:

4. Samuel, bapt. 18 Feb. 1682/3; d. in 1769; m. Margaret Fowler, b. at Milford, 4 Oct. 1698, d. there 20 Aug. 1750 ae. 53 (gravestone), dau. of William and Anna (Beard) Fowler.
5. Joseph, b. abt. 1685; d. in 1769; m. 5 July 1711, Martha Bryan, b. abt. 1689, bapt. 26 Aug. 1693, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Whiting) Bryan.
6. Nehemiah, bapt. 8 Apr. 1688; d. 29 Oct. 1720; m. Elizabeth Platt, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Kellogg) Platt.
7. Ebenezer, bapt. 31 Jan. 1691/2; d. June 1763; m. (1) 9 Jan. 1719, Hannah (or Anna) Fowler, bapt. 7 Apr. 1695, d. 27 Sept. 1750, in 56th yr. (gravestone), dau. of William and Anna (Beard) Fowler; m. (2) Silence (Clark) Buckingham, bapt. 6 June 1697, widow of Capt. Samuel Buckingham.
- ii. GAMALIEL, b. 12 Mar. 1651/2; bapt. 14 Mar. 1651/2; d. 8 Sept. 1652.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 25 July 1653; bapt. (as Anna) 31 July 1653; m. WILLIAM GIBSON, who d. at Milford, 18 Sept. 1703.

Children, b. at Boston:

1. Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. 5 May 1673.
2. Aquila, b. 3 Dec. 1674; d. young.
3. James, b. 24 Mar. 1676; bapt. 5 Mar. 1677.
4. William, b. 14 Apr. 1677; d. young.
5. Benjamin, b. 8 Sept. 1678.
6. Elizabeth, b. 27 Nov. 1680.
7. Eleanor, b. 22 Jan. 1681/2.
8. Aquila, b. 5 Feb. 1682/3.
9. William, b. 16 Dec. 1683.
10. Ann, b. 5 Feb. 1686.
11. Margaret, b. 22 Jan. 1687/8; bapt. 5 Feb. 1687/8.
12. Mercy, b. 11 Feb. 1688/9; bapt. 17 Feb. 1688/9; d. 2 Dec. 1689.
13. David, b. 20 Nov. 1691; bapt. 22 Nov. 1691; d. at Milford, 1757 or 1758; m. at Milford, Conn., 20 Aug. 1724, Abigail Brinsmade, dau. of John and Abigail (Wheeler) Brinsmade.
14. Mehitabel, b. 28 Aug. 1693; bapt. 3 Sept. 1693; m. (called of Milford) 28 Dec. 1715, Ebenezer Beach of Stratford.
15. Gamaliel, b. 8 Aug. 1696; bapt. 2[?] Aug. 1696; d. at Milford, Conn., 31 July 1740 in 43d yr. (gravestone); m. Susannah ———.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 12 Feb. 1656/7; bapt. 1 Mar. 1656/7; d. at Milford, Conn., 17 Oct. 1712 ae. about 54 (gravestone); m. (1) SAMUEL BALDWIN, b. abt. 1645, d. at Milford, 16 Jan. 1671/2, son of John Baldwin, Sr.; m. (2) JOB PRINCE, of Boston, bapt. 22 Aug. 1647, d. at sea in 1694, son of "Elder" John and Alice (Honour) Prince; m. (3) ENS. GEORGE CLARK, widower of Deborah<sup>8</sup> Gold, *q.v.* Mrs. Rebeckah Clark, dismissed from the First Church in Boston, was admitted to the Milford Church, 30 Nov. 1701.

Children by second husband, b. at Boston:

1. Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, b. 12 Nov. 1679; d. young.
2. Job, b. 10 Nov. 1680; d. in 1704; he was the first silversmith in Conn., and was also called "Goldsmith" and "Jeweler"; m. Deborah Clark, dau. of Ens. George and Deborah<sup>8</sup> (Gold) Clark, *q.v.* No issue; estate

- distributed to widow, brothers Gamaliel and Josiah, and sisters Sarah and Rebecca.
3. Gamaliel, b. (not found); d. at Milford before 7 June 1717 (date of Inventory acceptance), unm. Division of his Estate made to Josiah Prince, Sarah Fenn, and Rebeckah Crane.
  4. Sarah, b. 28 Nov. 1686; d. at Milford, 9 May 1773 ae. 86 (gravestone); m. Capt. Benjamin Fenn, Elder of the Second Church, Milford, b. abt. 1690, bapt. 14 May 1693, d. 10 Jan. 1770 ae. 80 (gravestone), son of Benjamin and Sarah (Clark) Fenn.
  5. Josiah, b. 5 Dec. 1688; bapt. 9 Dec. 1688; d. at Milford, 22 Dec. 1729 in 41st yr. (gravestone); Captain; m. Abigail Bryan, bapt. at Milford, 26 Aug. 1693, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Whiting) Bryan.
  6. Rebecca, b. 21 Nov. 1691; bapt. 22 Nov. 1691; m. Azariah Crane of Newark, N. J., son of Azariah and Mary (Treat) Crane.\*
  7. Mehitabel, b. 3 Sept. 1693; bapt. 3 Sept. 1693; d. young.
  - v. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Aug. 1659; bapt. 15 Aug. 1659; living 1733; m. (1) ABRAHAM SPENCER; m. (2) between 12 June 1684 and 8 May 1685, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> PHIPPEN, grandson of her uncle Joseph<sup>3</sup>, *q.v.*
  - vi. GAMALIEL, b. 16 Feb. 1663; d. young.
  - vii. ANN, b. 28 Apr. 1666; m. at Boston, 16 May 1686, WILLIAM WHEELER.

Children, first three b. at Boston:

1. Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 July 1692.
  2. Hannah, b. 18 Mar. 1695.
  3. William, b. 27 Apr. 1697.
  4. Mehitabel, bapt. at Milford, Conn., 17 Apr. 1701, as dau. of Mrs. Wheeler of Boston.
- viii. MEHITABEL, b. 27 Apr. 1668; d. at Milford, Conn., 15 Dec. 1721 in 54th yr. (gravestone); m. (1) THOMAS FORD, b. at Milford, 14 Feb. 1656/7, d. prob. at Boston after 8 June 1692, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Knowles) Ford; m. (2) CAPT. SAMUEL CLARK, b. at Milford, 4 Aug. 1666, d. there 29 May 1725 in 59th yr. (gravestone), son of Thomas and Hannah (Gibbard) Clark, and eldest nephew of Ens. George Clark, husband of Deborah<sup>4</sup> Gold, *q.v.* On 17 May 1694, "Mehitabell fford" of Boston, widow & reliet of Thomas Ford late of Boston & Executrix of his will, conveyed to John Ford of Milford, "All that part of the whole houses and lands . . . in Milford aforesd which was given and bequeathed by Thomas fford formerly of said Milford deceased unto his son the said Thomas fford late of Boston" and by him bequeathed by his will dated 8 June 1692 unto "the said Mehitabell fford" [Milford Deeds, vol. 3, p. 136]. It seems clear from this that she had no surviving Ford children. Mehitabel Clark was received into the Milford Church from the Church in Boston, in 1697. Child by first husband:
1. John<sup>4</sup>, b. at Boston, 27 Dec. 1687; d. young.
- Children by second husband, b. at Milford:
2. Hannah, bapt. 4 Apr. 1697; d. at Derby (Oxford parish), Conn., 26 May 1773; m. (1) Rev. Thomas Tousey, of Newtown, Conn.; m. (2) Timothy Russell, of Oxford.
  3. Samuel, bapt. 30 Oct. 1698; d. at West Haven, Conn., 20

\* Marriage proved by a deed, also by distribution of her brother Gamaliel's estate. She named sons Job and Gamaliel.

Mar. 1778 in 80th yr. (gravestone); m. Sarah Rogers; had fourteen children.

4. Thomas, bapt. 5 May 1700; d. at Milford, 6 June 1774 in 75th yr. (gravestone); Captain; m. (1) 15 Dec. 1725, Susanna Woodruff, b. 3 May 1707, d. 11 Dec. 1742 in 36th yr. (gravestone); m. (2) Sarah Newton, b. 10 July 1713, d. 18 June 1783 ae. 69.
5. Mehitabel, b. 5 Nov. 1701; bapt. 16 Nov. 1701; d. 19 Nov. 1701.
6. Mehitabel, b. 2 Oct. 1702; bapt. 4 Oct. 1702; d. 16 Sept. 1721; m. 20 Oct. 1720, Richard Bryan.
7. Oliver, b. 4 July 1704; bapt. 9 July 1704; d. 21 June 1724.
8. Sarah, bapt. 16 Feb. 1706/7; d. May 1724.
9. Ann, b. 30 June 1709; bapt. 3 July 1709; d. in 1729; m. 20 Dec. 1727, Samuel Judson of Stratford; no issue.
10. John, b. 6 May 1711; bapt. 6 May 1711; m. at Middletown, Conn., 18 July 1734, Sarah Hurlbut.
11. Gamaliel, bapt. 7 Dec. 1712; d. before 1763, probably at Bristol, R. I.; Yale Coll. 1734; m. 25 Dec. 1740, Elizabeth Carey, of Bristol, R. I., b. 4 Feb. 1721, dau. of Benjamin and Susanna (Kent) Carey.

6. SARAH<sup>2</sup> PHIPPEN (*David*<sup>1</sup>), married first, THOMAS YEO, of Boston, Mass., who died at Fairfield, Conn., in 1658 (inventory taken 10 Sept. 1658); married second, probably late in 1659, NATHAN GOLD, of Fairfield, who died in Mar. 1693/4.

On 16 Dec. 1653, Thomas Yeow of Boston, seaman, with Sarah his wife, sold for £140 to Philip Wharton, a dwelling house in Boston and two parcels of land. On 29 Apr. 1656, William Hudson of Chatham, Kent, appointed his sons William and Francis Hudson of Boston his attorneys to collect remainder of debt for the house sold unto Thomas Yeo of said town, fisherman, in 1650; and on 17 Feb. 1661/2 they gave an acquittance to Philip Wharton, the present possessor.

The widow Yeo first appears on record as wife of Nathan Gold in the document presented herewith, dated May 1660. Gold had first married, by 1655, Martha, widow of Edmund Harvey, and in 1657 Winthrop was treating Gold's wife at Fairfield for "hypocondraiaca." Probably she did not long survive.

Mrs. Sarah Gold appears in a record of 1665; in 1682 Mrs. Sarah Gold, Sr., received £10 in the will of Joseph Banks, who made Major Gold one of the overseers; and in Sept. 1692 "Sary" Gold testified in the witchcraft trials. She was not living when Major Gold made his will, dated 1 Mar. 1693/4, proved 29 Mar. 1694, which named his only son Nathan, and the four daughters, the wife of John Thompson, Deborah wife of George Clarke, Abigail wife of Jonathan Selleck, and Martha Selleck.

The Phippen chart states, "Tho's Yow left issue, 1 son and 2 daughters. By Sarah Phippen, who m. 2d, Nathan Goold, left 2 sons & a dau." The statement is in error with regard to the children by her second husband.



Nathan Gold was a leading citizen of Fairfield; he was appointed Lieutenant of the Trainband, May 1657, Chief Military Officer of Fairfield County, June 1672, and Major, Aug. 1673; a Patentee named in the Royal Charter, 1662; Assistant of Conn. Colony, 1657, 1659-87, 1689-94; a member of the Council during King Philip's War; and under Andros in 1687 was Judge of Pleas for Fairfield County.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Phippen) Yeo:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>a</sup>, b. at Boston, 1 Oct. 1652; bapt. 3 Oct. 1652; living in 1670.
- ii. THOMAS, b. at Boston, 24 Apr. 1654; bapt. 29 Apr. 1654.
- iii. DAUGHTER, prob. b. at Fairfield.

Children of Maj. Nathan and Sarah (Phippen) (Yeo) Gold, born at Fairfield:

- iv. DEBORAH,\* b. *perhaps* 1660; d. at Milford, Conn., 2 June 1697; m. abt. 1677, ENS. GEORGE CLARK, bapt. at Milford, 30 Apr. 1648, d. there 19 July 1734 in 87th yr. (gravestone).†

Children, b. at Milford:

1. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. 21 June 1678; bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; m. 8 July 1696, Samuel Beard, b. 4 Feb. 1669/70, d. in 1754.
2. Abigail, b. 1 Apr. 1680; bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; d. at Hartford, Conn., 24 Mar. 1704/5; m. Gov. Joseph Talcott, b. at Hartford, 16 Nov. 1669, d. there 11 Oct. 1741.
3. George, b. 3 Apr. 1682; bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; d. at Woodbridge, Conn., 21 Aug. 1762 ae. 82 (gravestone); m. Mary Coley, b. 14 Jan. 1684/5. A son was George<sup>5</sup> Clark, Yale Coll. 1726.
4. Deborah, bapt. 26 Sept. 1686; m. (1) Job<sup>4</sup> Prince, b. 10 Nov. 1680, d. in 1704, son of Job and Rebecca<sup>3</sup> (Phippen) Prince, *q.v.*; m. (2) 14 Jan. 1704/5, Samuel Prince, b. 20 Sept. 1675, d. abt. 1722; m. (3) Joshua Judson, b. at Stratford, 23 Jan. 1677/8, d. 27 Nov. 1735 in 58th yr. (gravestone); m. (4) Thomas Tibbals, b. 22 Aug. 1679, d. 1 Sept. 1750 ae. 71.
5. Nathan, bapt. 27 Mar. 1687; d. at Milford, 3 Sept. 1729 in 43d yr. (gravestone); m. 29 June 1710, Elizabeth Fowler, bapt. 20 Sept. 1691. She m. (2) 19 June 1744, Enos Camp.
6. Jane, bapt. 8 Sept. 1689; d. by 1734; m. John Clark, of Stratford.
7. Jerusha, bapt. 5 June 1692; d. Apr. 1728; m. 17 Jan. 1711/12, Thomas Baldwin, bapt. 1 Jan. 1698/9, d. abt. 1773.
8. Martha, bapt. 26 May 1695, d. at Stratford, 3 Dec. 1747 ae. 52 (gravestone); m. (1) 5 May 1714, Samuel Peck, bapt. 13 July 1690, d. abt. 1728; m. (2) James Booth,

\* See discussion *ante*. Deborah is the only child who cannot be placed with *certainty* as belonging to the second wife of Nathan Gold.

† He m. (2) Rebecca (Phippen) (Baldwin) Prince, b. 12 Feb. 1656/7, d. 17 Oct. 1712, dau. of Gamaliel Phippen, *q.v.*; and (3) Phebe (Nichols) Knell, widow of Isaac Knell, and dau. of Caleb and Ann (Ward) Nichols. By the last, who was bapt. 12 Nov. 1671 he had a child Abigail, b. (by age at death) 4 Jan. 1713/14, d. 29 Nov. 1746 ae. 32-10-25 m. 25 Nov. 1730, Ebenezer Curtis, Jr., of Stratford.

- b. abt. 1687, d. at Stratford, 20 Aug. 1765 ae. 78 (gravestone).
9. Silence, bapt. 6 June 1697; m. (1) 20 May 1714, Capt. Samuel Buckingham, bapt. 21 Nov. 1694, d. 29 Dec. 1749 in 56th yr. (gravestone); m. (2) Ebenezer<sup>s</sup> Smith, bapt. 31 Jan. 1691/2, d. in 1763, son of Benjamin and Sarah<sup>s</sup> (Phippen) Smith, *q.v.*
- v. SARAH, b. abt. 1661; d. at Fairfield, Conn., 4 June 1747 in 87th yr. (gravestone); m. 25 Apr. 1684, "Deacon" JOHN THOMPSON, b. abt. 1651, d. at Fairfield, 1 Mar. 1734 ae. 83 (gravestone). Children, b. at Fairfield:
1. Jerusha<sup>s</sup>, b. 11 May 1685; d. 16 Feb. 1745/6 in 62d yr. (gravestone); m. Lieut. Jonathan Sturgis, b. abt. 1679, d. 8 May 1744 in 65th yr. (gravestone); no issue.
  2. John, b. 21 Feb. 1686/7; d. at Fairfield, 10 Apr. 1759 in 73d yr. (gravestone), unm.
  3. Sarah, b. 4 Oct. 1689; d. young.
  4. David, bapt. 3 May 1696; d. in 1736; m. abt. 1718, Abigail MacKenzie, b. 4 Aug. 1700, d. after 1761; had nine children, of whom Sarah<sup>s</sup> Thompson m. James Dennie and became mother of Sarah<sup>s</sup> Dennie (wife of Rev. James Sayre) and stepmother of Eunice (Dennie) Burr.
- vi. NATHAN, b. abt. 1663; d. at Fairfield, 3 Oct. 1723 ae. 60 (gravestone); m. (1) HANNAH TALCOTT, b. at Hartford, Conn., 8 Dec. 1663, d. 28 Mar. 1696; m. (2) SARAH ———, who d. 17 Oct. 1711. He was Assistant of Conn. Colony, 1695 to 1708, and Deputy-Governor from 1708 until his death in 1723; Judge of Fairfield Probate Court, 1698 to 1723; Judge of Fairfield County Court, 1701 to 1708; Judge of the Superior Court, 1711 to 1723, being Chief Judge from 1717. Children by first wife, b. at Fairfield:
1. Abigail<sup>s</sup>, b. 14 Feb. 1687; d. 17 Apr. 1749; m. Rev. Thomas Hawley, Harvard Coll. 1709, b. at Northampton, Mass., in 1689, d. at Ridgefield, Conn., 8 Nov. 1738, minister at Ridgefield, 1712-1738.
  2. John, b. 25 Apr. 1688; d. at Fairfield, 23 Sept. 1766 in 79th yr. (gravestone); m. Jemima Sherwood, bapt. 14 Jan. 1696/7.
  3. Nathan, b. 6 Apr. 1690; d. before 28 Sept. 1761 (distribution of estate); m. ———.
  4. Samuel, b. 27 Dec. 1692; bapt. 26 Aug. 1694; d. at Fairfield, 11 Oct. 1769 in 77th yr. (gravestone); m. 7 Dec. 1716, Esther Bradley, b. at New Haven, Conn., 14 Mar. 1696, d. in 1776.
  5. Hezekiah, bapt. 17 Feb. 1694/5; d. at Stratford, Conn., 22 Apr. 1761 in 67th yr. (gravestone); m. 23 May 1723, Mary Ruggles, b. at Guilford, Conn., 18 Oct. 1702, d. at Stratford, 2 July 1750 in 48th yr. (gravestone). He was graduated from Harvard College, 1719, and became a clergyman.
  6. Sarah, bapt. 23 July 1696; d. young.
- Children by second wife, b. at Fairfield:
7. Sarah, bapt. 3 Mar. 1699/1700; d. young.
  8. Onesimus, bapt. 19 Oct. 1701; d. at Fairfield, 6 Mar. 1773 ae. over 70; m. Eunice Hubbell, bapt. 21 Mar. 1703.
  9. David, bapt. 3 Dec. 1704; living 1723.
  10. Martha, bapt. 8 Feb. 1707/8; d. at West Haven, Conn., 18 Jan. 1770 ae. 63 (gravestone); m. 4 Apr. 1728,



- Samuel Sherman, b. at New Haven, 1 Feb. 1704/5, d. at West Haven, 28 Oct. 1769 ae. 66 (gravestone).
11. Joseph, bapt. 21 Oct. 1711; killed in Tryon's attack on Fairfield, 7 July 1779; m. abt. 1738, Abigail Barlow, bapt. 5 Aug. 1716.
  - vii. ABIGAIL, b. [say 1665]; d. at Stamford, Conn., 20 Dec. 1711; m. 5 Jan. 1685, CAPT. JONATHAN SELLECK, b. at Stamford, 11 July 1664, d. there 11 June 1710. Children, b. at Stamford.
    1. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, b. 12 Sept. 1686; m. (1) 12 Aug. 1708, Susannah Hooker, who d. 5 Oct. 1709; m. (2) at Jamaica, L. I., Dec. 1710, Mary Sands, who d. 15 July 1712; m. (3) at Hempstead, L. I., 1 Jan. 1713, Sarah Sands.
    2. Abigail, b. 3 Apr. 1688; d. 19 Nov. 1706; m. 11 Jan. 1704/5, Dr. Jacob Moene, of New York.
    3. Theophila, b. 11 Feb. 1694/5; m. 25 Feb. 1720, Samuel Penoyer.
    4. Jonathan.
    5. Gold John.
    6. Abigail, b. 6. Feb. 1706/7; d. at Fairfield, 16 Mar. 1772 ae. 65 yrs. 1 mo. wanting 1 day (gravestone); m. 8 Oct. 1728, Major Ebenezer Silliman, Yale Coll. 1727, bapt. 21 Sept. 1707, d. at Fairfield, 11 Oct. 1775 in 68th yr. (gravestone). He was Judge of the Superior Court, 1743 to 1766, and Judge of Fairfield Probate Court, 1745 to 1749, 1768 to 1775. A son was Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman, Yale Coll. 1752, who was father of Prof. Benjamin Silliman, Yale Coll. 1796.
  - viii. MARTHA, b. [say 1667]; d. at Stamford, Conn., 1 Dec. 1712; m. (1) JOHN SELLECK; m. (2) 18 Apr. 1695, REV. JOHN DAVENPORT, Harvard Coll. 1687, b. at Boston, Mass., 22 Feb. 1668/9, d. at Stamford, 5 Feb. 1730/1.

Children by second husband, b. at Stamford:

1. Abigail<sup>4</sup>, b. 14 July 1696; d. at Springfield, Mass., 26 Aug. 1766; m. 3 July 1718, Rev. Stephen Williams, Harvard Coll. 1713, b. at Deerfield, Mass., 14 May 1693, d. at Springfield, 10 June 1782, after a ministry there of 65 years.
2. John, b. 21 Jan. 1698; d. at Stamford, 17 Nov. 1742; m. 6 Sept. 1721, Sarah Bishop.
3. Martha, b. 10 Feb. 1700; d. in 1796; m. (1) 6 Oct. 1731, Thomas Goodsell, Yale Coll. 1724, b. at East Haven, Conn., 4 Jan. 1702, d. there 2 Nov. 1746; m. (2) 24 Jan. 1749/50, Samuel Baker, of Branford, Conn.
4. Sarah, b. 17 July 1702; d. at Lebanon, Conn., 13 Nov. 1746 ae. 44; m. (1) William Maltby, b. at New Haven, Conn., 26 May 1700; m. (2) 29 Apr. 1735, Rev. Eleazer Wheelock, Yale Coll. 1733, b. at Windham, Conn., 22 Apr. 1711, d. at Hanover, N. H., 24 Apr. 1779, minister at Lebanon, Conn., and first president of Dartmouth College.
5. Theodora, b. 2 Nov. 1703; d. 15 Feb. 1712.
6. Deodate, b. 23 Oct. 1706; d. at East Haven, Conn., 3 Dec. 1761 ae. 55 (gravestone); Capt. and Deacon; m. (1) 9 Dec. 1730, Lydia Woodward, b. at Norwich, Conn., 4 June 1706, d. at East Haven, 18 June 1758 ae. 52 (gravestone); m. (2) 10 Jan. 1760, Mercy (Ball) Morris, b. abt. 1693, widow of Eleazer Morris.
7. Elizabeth, b. 28 Aug. 1708; d. at Wilton, Conn., 6 July 1747; m. 24 Jan. 1732/3, Rev. William Gaylord, Yale

Coll. 1730, b. at West Hartford, Conn., 29 Nov. 1709,  
d. at Wilton, Conn., 2 Jan. 1767, minister at Wilton,  
Conn.

7. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> PHIPPEN (*David*<sup>1</sup>), of Boston, Mass., and Fal-  
mouth, Maine, settled in Hull, Mass., and died there 24 Dec.  
1704; married ELIZABETH ———, who died at Hull, 20 Aug.  
1714.

On 2 Feb. 1659, George fitzpen al's Phippen of Boston, sea-  
man, with consent of his wife Elizabeth, sold land in Boston for  
£9.10s. to James Robinson of Boston, seaman.

The Phippen chart states, "George Phippen m. in London, left  
2 sons and 4 daughters."

The will of Elizabeth Phippen, dated 20 May 1714, named  
her son James, daughters Elizabeth Coms, Mary, and Ruth, and  
granddaughter Elizabeth Coms.

#### Children:

- i. JAMES<sup>3</sup>, d. at Hull, 29 Dec. 1735; m. Joanna ———, who d. 25  
Sept. 1735. His will, dated 15 Nov. 1735, proved 5 Jan. 1735/6,  
named his daus. Sarah Bell, Elizabeth Lobdel, and children of  
dau. Joanna Adams dec'd. Sarah m. 8 Aug. 1715, John Bell.  
Elizabeth m. 5 Apr. 1719, Joseph Lobdell, Joanna m. William  
Adams.
- ii. SARAH, d. 14 Jan. 1694.
- iii. ELIZABETH, d. 10 June 1724; m. THOMAS COMBS.
- iv. MARY.
- v. RUTH.

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### JOHN FENNER'S WIFE

By CLARENCE ALMON TORREY, Ph.B., of Dorchester, Mass.

William Clarke, senior, of Haddam, Conn., died July 22, 1681, leaving a will dated June 30, 1681, in which, according to Manwaring's Digest of early Hartford probate records, vol. 1, page 290, he mentioned his "daughter Fennoe."

A re-examination of the original will by Mr. Jacobus revealed the fact that the name of this daughter was misread by Manwaring, the correct reading being "daughter ffenner."

As indicated above, William Clarke died at Haddam, Conn. The records of the adjoining town of Saybrook mention Capt. John Fenner who had a daughter Phebe, born Sept. 6, 1673. (*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 4, page 137.) In his will, dated Oct. 22, 1708, John Fenner mentions wife Sarah, son John, daughters Sarah, Phebe and Hannah. (*The American Genealogist*, vol. 11, page 104.)

The writer has a record of the marriages of male Fenners before 1701. The maiden name of John Fenner's wife Sarah has not previously appeared in genealogical publications. The family names of the wives of the other Fenners who married between 1660 and 1682 are known. Evidently, the "daughter ffenner" mentioned by William Clarke in his will, June 30, 1681, was Sarah, wife of Capt. John Fenner. For additional information concerning him and his family see *The American Genealogist*, vol. 15, pages 83-84.

Capt. Fenner's daughter Hannah, who was single when her father made his will, married in Sept. 1709, Thomas Starkey\* of Saybrook.

### A HOLBROOK-DRAPER MARRIAGE

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In my article entitled "The English ancestry of James<sup>1</sup> Draper" which was published in *The American Genealogist*, vol. 15, pages 236-242, I stated that there was strong evidence that Miriam Draper, baptized Feb. 7, 1646/7, married Daniel Holbrook. That the marriage took place is proved by evidence found

\* The name appears as Starke in *The American Genealogist*, vol. 15, p. 84, but is Starkey or Starkie in Saybrook vital records.

in The early records of the town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1659-1673, to which my attention was called. (See pages 127, 130, 131.) On these pages will be found two references to James Draper as father-in-law of Daniel Holbrook and one reference to Daniel Holbrook as James Draper's son-in-law. The earliest of these references was Jan. 24, 1666/7, which proves that the marriage occurred on or before that date and it may have taken place by or soon after April 23, 1666, when Daniel Holbrook, wishing to become an inhabitant of Dedham, signed a bond with James Draper as security (*Ibid.*, pages 116-117).

### A CLUE TO THE IDENTITY OF THE WIFE OF JOHN STRATTON OF EAST HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND

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According to *A Book of Strattons* the maiden name of the wife of John Stratton is not known. It has been brought to my attention that one Charity Antoinette Hawkins (1811-1883), in writing of her ancestors declared that "the mother of Sarah White was Ruth Stratton, the mother of Ruth Stratton [daughter of John Stratton] was Sarah Bancroft, and Sarah was the daughter of Ralph [scratched out] Capt. Bancroft who came over from England in his own ship with three hundred passengers to found a colony and settle in Boston, Mass. . . ." (Ex. information Herbert F. Seversmith.) The present writer is unable to say whether this unpublished writing is based solely upon tradition or upon tradition and publications.

Below is the earliest record known of John Stratton of East Hampton, Long Island. It was not quoted in *A Book of Strattons*.

November 19, 1644. The petition that was presented by Iohn Stratton and Thomas Talmage Junr for the quiet and peaceable Inioyment of the lott betwixt them which formerly was graunted Vnto *Widow Bancroft*, was graunted and consented Vnto by the Generall Court provided that they shall keep, Improue and possesse the sayd lott in theire handes three yeares after the tyme yt was by the sayd widdow Bancroft giuen vnto them.—*The First Book of Records of The Town of Southampton*, 34.

In the list of property holders and land in East Hampton, Long Island, June 10, 1652, is the following:

John Straton ffouer ackers vpon the litel plaine be it more or lese bounded with the hieway South and *Thomas Talmage* unior West and on the North parte agt Luke Lillie and part agt Richard Stratton and the hie way East. *Records of the Town of East Hampton*, I, 24.

East Hampton, Long Island, is only a few miles from Southampton and did not become a separate settlement until 1649. It

is therefore possible that the gift of 1644 was for land within the bounds of East Hampton although recorded in Southampton. John Stratton does not otherwise appear in Southampton records.

In the will of John Stratton dated August 30, 1684, he bequeaths to his son Joseph:

two percells of meadow, [one] lying with Capt. Talmage undivided, this land aforesd, I give to him and his heires, forever.

Capt. Talmage is Thomas Talmadge, Jr. He married Elizabeth ——— (*The Talmadge Genealogy*, 1909, pp. 23, 24). It is important to note that the property was still undivided forty years after it was given to them showing they were holding it as tenants-in-common and evidently as heirs.

The records quoted indicate that John Stratton and Thomas Talmadge received this Long Island property by gift. The land may have been granted as wedding gifts. The grant was in 1644 and John Stratton married a Sarah "before 1645." (*A Book of Strattons*, I, 117.)

John Stratton in his will refers to his wife as "Sarah." The fact that he writes therein "my three sons John, Stephen and Cornelius together with *their* mother," and that he refers to John as "*my eldest son*" indicates that Sarah was the mother of his children.

If it can be proved that the widow Bancroft had daughters Elizabeth and Sarah, our supposition would be greatly strengthened.

An account of the Bancrofts is given in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, LVI, 84-87, 196-197. Information on pages 84 and 85 is abstracted for the present study:

John Baneroft, who, with his wife, Jane, came to New England in the "James" in 1632, settled at Lynn and died in 1637, leaving children Anne, John and Thomas (and possibly Samuel and William), probably all born in England, although they are not mentioned in the passenger list with their parents, (there called Barcroft, as noted by Savage) but perhaps omitted on account of their youth as they were probably born after 1627. His widow had a grant of land in 1638, and afterward removed to Southampton, L. I., and thence to Connecticut. She died before 19 November 1644, when we find Jonathan [*sic*] Stratton and Thomas Talmadge, Jr., of Southampton, petitioning for a settlement between them of the lot "which was formerly granted to Widow Baneroft."

The complete identification of the emigrant depends on a volume of poetry (*Two Books of Epigrammes and Epitaphs*, 1639) published by Thomas Baneroft, (a noted poet of Swarkeston, Derby), who, beside mention of his parents as then buried in that place, refers to his elder brother, John Baneroft, in these lines:

"You sold your land the lighter hence to go  
To foreign coasts, yet (Fate would have it so)  
Did ne'er New England reach, but went with them  
That journey toward New Jerusalem."

In view of the proved facts, we may safely neglect the poetic license of the elegist, who makes his brother die upon the passage instead of shortly after his arrival on our shores.

A careful examination of the Swarkeston Parish Register (which fortunately dates from 1604), and perhaps others in the neighborhood, will of course be necessary to absolutely prove some conjectured points as well as to provide cumulative proofs regarding the emigrant.

The writer was in error in making *Jonathan* Stratton the grantee. There was no Jonathan in Southampton at this time. The original record, noted above, reads Iohn Stratton which is John Stratton.

The compiler, J. Henry Lea, has accepted without qualification the statement by Savage that John Barcrofte who arrived in 1632 is identical with John Bancroft of Lynn. I do not believe sufficient evidence has been put forward to prove the men are identical. The brief sailing list on which John Barcrofte's name appears contains the names of "such Men women and *children* w<sup>ch</sup> are to passe to New England." (Drake, *The Founding of New England*, 12.) Barcrofte had with him a wife, Jane, but no children. John and Jane are mentioned in the colonial records of Massachusetts as Barcrofte. John Coffin Jones Brown suggests that he is the John Bancroft mentioned on February 10, 1640 in the will of Philobert Cogan of Chard, Somerset, father-in-law of Roger Ludlow. (Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings*, I, 351-352.)

I think it is probable that Thomas Bancroft described accurately the fate of his brother when he wrote his brother never reached New England. It is very likely that John sold his property in England, started on a journey to New England in 1637 but died during the voyage. His widow and children settled at Lynn where the Widow Bancroft was granted property in 1638. It was natural when the settlers at Lynn founded Southampton about 1640 that the Widow Bancroft should secure land on Long Island. It may be noted that Thomas Talmadge, Jr., the other grantee of land at Southampton with John Stratton, was then residing at Lynn. (*Talmadge Genealogy*, 1909.)

This study is meant to be suggestive rather than exhaustive, and it is not claimed that the solution of the problem of John Stratton's wife has been thoroughly proved. But it is hoped that this study may afford sufficient stimulus to interest others, to the end that records of the Bancroft family may be sought in England.



## CONCORD (MASS.) MARRIAGES, 1724

Contributed by CLARENCE S. BRIGHAM, Director, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.

The manuscript Diary of the Rev. John Whiting for 1724, the leaves being removed from a 1724 Almanac, contains nine marriages in Concord, Mass., which do not appear in the Concord Vital Records. The only marriages recorded by the Town during the period 1720 to 1728 were those performed by Justice James Minott or Justice Houghton.

Feb.	5	Amos Rice, Brookfield, and Mary Brabrook, Concord
Mch	31	Jonathan Davis and Abigail Brown
June	4	David Taylor and [Ruth] Davis
June	17	David Russell and Hannah Brown
July	9	Timothy Minott and Mary Brooks
Oct.	21	Enoch Stratton and Rebecca Fletcher
	29	James Wheeler and Mary Colburn
Nov.	2	Nathan Whitney and Sarah Goble
	5	Ebenezer Hubbard and Mary Billings

## CROWFOOT AND HILLIARD FAMILIES

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[Concluded from Vol. 16, p. 157.]

15. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> CROWFOOT (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), born in Springfield, Mass., April 13, 1695; died after 1767; married March 14, 1717 Abigail Graves, born in Hadley, Mass., Aug. 16, 1696; daughter of Isaac and Abigail Graves of Hatfield, Mass.

Stephen Crowfoot was a carpenter. He came up from Hadley about 1721 to the new settlement at Northfield, Mass., probably seeking employment at his trade. It does not appear that he was a permanent settler in Northfield or that he was one of the garrison which was holding that exposed outpost. He built the flat-bottomed barge which was the only means of communication between the east and west portions of the town, separated by the Connecticut River. Two years later, in the summer and autumn of 1723, Indian marauders, supposed to have been men of Gray Lock, the crafty chieftain of the north, had come down and killed several persons and the position at Northfield had become serious. Dec. 27, 1723, the General Court voted that a block house, later known as Fort Dummer, should be built. It was located on the west side of the Connecticut, just beyond the northerly line of the town. This fort was one hun-

dred and eighty feet square, built of heavy yellow pine timbers, locked in at the corners. The inside of the timber wall was the back of the houses for the soldiers and in front of them was open space for a parade ground. The gate was especially strong and one big cannon was placed to give the alarm. Work upon the fort proceeded during the winter of 1723-4. Stephen Crowfoot was put in charge of building this fort. One of the troopers, judging from his name, objected to an Indian's building this fort, but need not have worried, for Stephen was of good English blood from sturdy Hadley families. He bought and sold land in Springfield from 1719 to 1767.

Children:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1725.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. April 23, 1727.  
Perhaps others.

16. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> CROWFOOT (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), born at Hadley, Mass., April 3, 1702; died at Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 29, 1724; married about 1723 Joanna Smith, born June 8, 1703; daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah Smith of Suffield, Conn.

Mrs. Joanna Crowfoot married second at Lebanon, Dec. 14, 1725, Peletiah Webster.

Child:

- i. ELIAS<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1724; m. Oct. 23, 1746, Mary Welsh.

17. JAMES<sup>3</sup> CROWFOOT (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1700; died in Danbury, 1767; married at New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4, 1723 Lydia Bristol, born Nov. 1, 1701; daughter of Eliphalet Bristol.

An agreement of the heirs of James Crofut of Danbury was made Oct. 29, 1767, signed by widow Lydia, daughter Lydia wife of Stephen Trowbridge, and daughter Esther wife of Samuel Waller. (Danbury Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 235.)

His brother Josiah<sup>3</sup> Crofoot married Sarah Benedict. His will, dated Oct. 31, 1763, proved Nov. 29, 1763, named his wife Sarah, and children, Josiah, John, James, Samuel, Daniel, Sarah wife of Abner Taylor, Rachel wife of Ebenezer Taylor, Hannah Crofutt, and Mary Crofutt. (Danbury Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 283.)

18. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> CROWFOOT (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>), baptized Aug. 9, 1702; died in Redding, Conn., in 1772; married (date unknown) Avis Adams, bapt. Nov. 29, 1702; daughter of Nathan Adams.

This family resided in Redding, Ridgefield and New Canaan, Conn.



## Children:

- i. DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, b. ; m. Nov. 10, 1742, Daniel Beardsley.
- ii. PHEBE, b. ; m. Nov. 10, 1742, Daniel Beardsley.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 6, 1735 in Fairfield, Conn.; d. in Redding, Conn., Dec. 1759; m. June 16, 1756, Esther Sanford.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. April 28, 1740, in Fairfield; d. in Redding, Conn., 1791; m. Aug. 27, 1761, Adrea Couch.
- v. KEZIAH, b. ; m. James Curtis.

19. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> CROWFOOT (*Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), born and bapt. in Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 10, 1704; died in Salem, N. Y.; married about 1725 Lydia Canfield, born Mar. 11, 1706/7; daughter of Ebenezer Canfield. She is probably the widow Crowfoot who died at New Canaan, Conn., April 29, 1794 aged 89 years.

Joseph Crowfoot settled in Norwalk, Conn.; lived some years at Ridgefield, Conn., but by 1748 had removed to Salem, N. Y.

## Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1727/8.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. April 30, 1730; m. Sarah St. John; second, Susannah (Hoyt) Green.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Feb. 3, 1731/2; m. at Salem, N. Y., April 1, 1757, Benjamin Jones.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 1, 1734; bpt. Aug. 4, 1734, at New Canaan.
- v. LYDIA, b. Dec. 13, 1736; bpt. Dec. 19, 1736, at New Canaan.
- vi. SARAH, b. March 4, 1739/40.
- vii. REBECCA (?), b. June 12, 1741; d. at New Canaan Jan. 12, 1792, ae. 50 yrs. 7 mos.; m. 1761 Peter St. John.

20. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> CROWFOOT (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), born in Glastonbury, Conn., Nov. 2, 1721; died after Dec. 9, 1782; married July 7, 1743 (Middletown, Conn., Vital Records) Margaret Hilliard, born South Hadley, Mass., May 6, 1716; daughter of Timothy and Mehitabel Hilliard of South Hadley.

Daniel Crowfoot settled first in Middletown and from there removed to South Hadley, Mass., about 1749 (Boltwood's *Genealogies* in Judd's *History of Hadley*). He bought land in South Hadley from James Ball of the same town, ten acres with a mansion house standing thereon near the southeast corner of said lot, bounded easterly by the country road to Springfield, etc., dated April 12, 1760 (Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. 2, p. 488). He sold land in South Hadley for 30£ to Ephraim Chapin of Springfield, Oct. 14, 1776; Margaret Crowfoot his wife relinquished her right of dower April 2, 1776 (Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. 13, p. 747). Daniel Crowfoot of South Hadley, yeoman, for £30 conveys to Wareham Smith "all right and title which I have as I am heir and claimer under my honored father Joseph Crowfoot, late of Wethersfield, deceased, in that tract of land lately granted by the General Court of the Province of

Massachusetts to those and the heirs of those that were att the Fall fight, so called, and also my right in the Fall Town Gore, so called, and also my right in the grant on Hoosick Mt."; dated Dec. 9, 1782 (Old Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. 20, p. 303).

Children:

- i. MARY HILLIARD, bpt. Aug. 26, 1744 (records of Second Congregational church, now at Cromwell, Conn.); m. Abner Fuller.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 3, 1746; d. March 1774, unmarried. Daniel Crowfoot of South Hadley and Ephraim Crowfoot of Middletown, his uncle, signed the administration bond. Inventory, £33.
- iii. ESTHER, b. Feb. 1748/9.
- iv. MARGARET, b. Oct. 4, 1750 at South Hadley.
- v. ABIAL, b. Oct. 4, 1750 (twin) at South Hadley.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 3, 1753, at South Hadley.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. March 26, 1755 at South Hadley.
- viii. CHARLES, b. May 15, 1758 at South Hadley.

(South Hadley Record book, p. 236.)

21. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> CROWFOOT (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), born in Glastonbury, Conn., May 13, 1727; died in Williamstown, Mass., Friday, July —, 1813, in 89th year; married about 1752 Elizabeth Clark.

He left Kensington parish in Connecticut about 1768 and went to Williamstown, Mass., where he purchased or was granted a 100-acre lot on the Hopper road in the southeast corner of Williamstown, a farm which was occupied by his descendants for more than a century. The family lived for nearly twenty years in a log house, which stood a little west of the brick house he built in 1785. When nearly sixty years of age he made the bricks, burnt the lime and built the brick house in the month of June, 1785. On his sixtieth birthday he struck 3000 bricks with his own hand. (Perry, *Origins of Williamstown*, pp. 538-9.) The above figure of his age at death is too great. He was really in 87th year.

Children:

- i. JOHN, b. about 1753; "oldest son."
- ii. MARK, b. about 1755; was at the battle of Bennington; removed to Granville, N. Y., where he died in 1818.
- iii. SOLOMON, bpt. at Kensington, Conn., Oct. 30, 1757.
- iv. ELIZABETH, bpt. at Kensington, April 13, 1760.
- v. A child, bpt. at Kensington, April 10, 1762.
- vi. JOSEPH, bpt. at Kensington, May 6, 1764; m. Sarah Wilkinson; lived in Williamstown and Auburn, N. Y.; had a son Joseph who m. 1801 Lois Walsun. Soon after this time there were five persons named Joseph Crowfoot living in Williamstown at one and the same time.
- vii. LOIS, bpt. at Kensington, May 25, 1766.
- viii. LUCY, bpt. at Kensington, June 9, 1768; m. Jan. 23, 1787, Amos Wilkinson.

22. EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> CROWFOOT (*Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*), born Oct. 21, 1731; died in Berlin, Conn., May 18, 1795 in 65th year (gravestone in Wilcox Cemetery, Berlin, Conn.); married June 25, 1753 (Middletown, Conn., Vital Records) Mrs. Mary (Hilliard) Williams, born in Hadley, Mass., May 22, 1725; died Oct. 8, 1808 aged 83 (gravestone in Wilcox Cemetery, East Berlin, Conn.); daughter of Timothy and Mehitabel Hilliard of South Hadley, Mass.

Middletown Vital Records state that Elisha Williams married Mary Crowfoot Feb. 28, 1745. This is an error of the record for Hilliard, and was probably made after 1753 when she had married Ephraim Crowfoot. Elisha Williams died Aug. 7, 1752 in Wethersfield or Middletown, leaving two children.

Children:

- i. ELISHA<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1754 at Middletown; m. Oct. 3, 1774, Rachel Higby. Children: Mary, b. Jan. 2, 1775; Rachel, b. May 7, 1776.
- ii. EPHRAIM, b. 1757; m. Lois Robinson.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 1762; m. Hannah ———.
- iv. SARAH, b. ———; m. Luther Deming.

*Unidentified*

Simeon Crowfoot of Pittsfield, Mass., married Nov. 19, 1765 Eleanor Smith of Springfield, Mass. (Springfield Vital Records.) Simeon Crowfoot served under Major Seth Pomeroy for 18 weeks in 1747. (New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 43, p. 187.)

## HILLIARD

The name is written in old documents as Hilliard, Hilliar, Hillier, Hillouier and Hillyer. At the present day some branches write the name as Hilliard and others as Hillyer, intermediate forms having disappeared.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> HILLIER is the first of the name in New England. His origin has not been determined. He settled in Windsor, Conn., where he died July 16, 1655. His widow Ann married second, Dec. 9, 1656, John Fitch, and probably lived for some twenty years after the death of John Hillier.

Children:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. June\* 3, 1637; m. Anne Baxter.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1639; m. Apr. 15, 1658, Joseph Crowfoot.
- iii. TIMOTHY, b. June 3, 1642; in 1679 sold land to his brother James, his share of the paternal homestead.
- iv. JAMES, b. July 23, 1644; m. June 28, 1677 Mary widow of Ebenezer Dibble. Children: James, b. Jan. 28, 1678, d. April 27, 1679; Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1680; Ann, b. 1687; also James 2nd and Nathaniel.

\* Stiles, in *History of Ancient Windsor*, has Jan.

- v. ANDREW, b. Nov. 4, 1646; m. Hannah Burr.
- vi. SIMON, b. Dec. 25, 1648; bound out to William Edwards of Hartford.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 1, 1650; not living July 24, 1655.
- viii. SARAH, b. Aug. 25, 1652; living July, 1655.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 21, 1654; living July, 1655.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> HILLIARD (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Windsor, Conn., June or Jan. 3, 1637; died in Hadley, Mass., Dec. 29, 1729, aged 85; married Sept. 30, 1664, Anne Baxter, who died June 5, 1728, aged 84. I have been unable to find her origin or parentage.

John Hilliard, Jr., seems to have intended to settle at Northfield, Mass., either in the first settlement of 1671 or in the second settlement of 1682. If he actually did so, his stay was brief. Parsons, *A Puritan Outpost*, does not mention him, but he had been many years gone at the time of the third settlement in 1714. He had gone about 1686 to Northampton, where he lived many years, and thence to Hadley, where he died. In 1697 he was to have the house in Hadley near the pound that William Webster had occupied. In 1703 he had a grant of 26¼ acres of woodland in what is now Amherst. In 1718 the town voted to build a small house for him "where he now lives." He had occasional help from the town in his old age.

Children, probably born at Windsor and Northfield:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1669; d. Feb. 19, 1670/1.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 28, 1671.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 28, 1680.
- iv. ANNE, b. May 8, 1682; d. July 17, 1687.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 4, 1686; m. Mehitabel ———.

(Temple and Sheldon, *History of Northfield*, p. 459.)

ANDREW<sup>3</sup> HILLIARD (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Windsor, Conn., Nov. 4, 1646; died in Simsbury, Conn., Jan. 22, 1697/8; married (date unknown) Hannah Burr, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Burr of Hartford, who died before him.

In his will, dated Feb. 16, 1692/3, he left all his estate of every kind to his only daughter Hannah, then in her seventeenth year, making her his sole heir and executor. By a codicil he directs that if his daughter die without issue, the property is to descend to James Hillyer, the son of my brother James Hillier. If he die before he comes of age, it is to go to his brother Nathaniel, or next to two of my sister Crowfoot's sons, Daniel Crowfoot and David Crowfoot.

Child:

- i. HANNAH<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1680; came into her estate March 7, 1699/1700.

TIMOTHY<sup>3</sup> HILLIARD (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born probably in Northampton, Mass., Nov. 4, 1686; died at South Hadley Dec. 9, 1759; married Mehitabel ———, who was living in Connecticut with her daughter Mary (Williams) Crowfoot after 1761.

He settled in South Hadley between 1725 and 1731, in which year he was listed at £3. Administration on the estate of Timothy Hilliard of South Hadley granted to Mehitabel Hilliard and John Hilliard (Hampshire County Probate records, vol. 9, pp. 230, 250-1, and vol. 10, p. 114 and original papers on file). Six children and heirs: John, Timothy, Joseph, Margaret Crowfoot wife of Daniel Crowfoot, Mehitabel Thompson wife of William Thompson, Mary Crowfoot wife of Ephraim Crowfoot. Confirmed May 12, 1761.

Children:

- i. MARGARET<sup>4</sup>, b. May 6, 1716; m. Daniel Crowfoot.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 5, 1717; m. Mary ———; soldier in 1755.
- iii. MEHITABEL<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1721; m. Oct. 25, 1740, William Thompson.
- iv. MARY, b. May 22, 1725; m. Elisha Williams; second, Ephraim Crowfoot.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 15, 1728; soldier in 1755.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 21, 1735; lived in Granby, Mass.; soldier 1755; mar. int. Apr. 19, 1757, with Mary Crowfoot of Springfield.

JOHN<sup>4</sup> HILLIARD (*Timothy*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in South Hadley, Feb. 5, 1717; m. Mary ———.

Resided in South Hadley, but probably removed. Soldier in the French and Indian War, 1755. Dissented from the vote to remove Rev. Grindall Rawson as Minister of the South Hadley Church in 1741.

Children:

- i. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1744.
- ii. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 18, 1746.
- iii. WARHAM, b. Aug. 1, 1747; d. 1747.
- iv. SUBMIT, b. 1749; d. 1749.
- v. ANNE, b. 1750; d. Jan. 8, 1832 aged 81.
- vi. URIAH, b. 1752.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 1755.
- viii. WARHAM, b. 1757.

TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> HILLIARD, JR. (*Timothy*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 15, 1728; married ———.

Resided in South Hadley; soldier in French and Indian War, 1755.

Child:

- i. HANNAH<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1756; m. ——— Fuller, probably Abel Fuller of Wethersfield and Farmington, Conn., or perhaps his brother John Fuller of Farmington.

JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> HILLIARD (*Timothy*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Hadley, Feb. 21, 1735; settled in that part of Hadley which is now Granby; soldier in French and Indian War, 1755; married (int. Apr. 19, 1757) Mary Crowfoot of Springfield, Mass.

### ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

(Crowfoot and Hilliard Families, *AMERICAN GENEALOGIST*, vol. xvi, pp. 145ff.)

Page 150. Deacon Nathaniel Burt was of Longmeadow, Mass., where he died July 19, 1749 in 86th year; married May 9, 1740 (Longmeadow Church record) widow Mary Crowfoot, previously widow of John Seovil of Middletown, Conn., and daughter of William Lucas of Middletown. She died at Longmeadow May 23, 1753 in 82nd year; had been probably third wife of Samuel Crowfoot (No. 4) of Hadley, Mass.

1. Joseph Crowfoot. His widow Mary married second May 11, 1680 John Matthews of Springfield (Pynchon Magistrate Book) and died May 13, 1681 and John Matthews died Aug. 25, 1684. They had a son John, born April 18, 1681; died Aug. 8, 1684. John Matthews's first wife Pentecost ———, was killed by Indians at the burning of Springfield Oct. 5, 1675. At the time of his second marriage he was past sixty years of age and his wife Mary was over forty years of age. Joseph<sup>1</sup> Crowfoot was admitted freeman, Oct. 8, 1672 (*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, vol. 3, p. 242).

3. John Crowfoot married April 7, 1692 (Springfield Vital Records and Pynchon Magistrate Book) Sarah Kent, born in Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 14, 1657; daughter of Samuel and Frances Kent of Gloucester, Brookfield and Suffield, Conn., then in Massachusetts. Another Sarah Kent, born in Gloucester Feb. 22, 1661, daughter of Thomas and Joan (Penny) Kent, is not so probable. John<sup>2</sup> Crowfoot died at Springfield, March 20-21, 1727 (*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, vol. 10, p. 19).

2. Joseph Crowfoot. His daughter Margaret, born March 8, 1689/90, married April 7, 1708 John Atwell (Saybrook, Conn., Vital Records).

4. Samuel Crowfoot. His daughter Sarah, born May 25, 1706, married a Cooper of Northfield, Mass., probably Robert Cooper. He died Jan. 9, 1760 and his widow Sarah died Jan. 5, 1769, aged 63 (Hinsdale, N. H., cemetery inscriptions). For Robert Cooper see Temple and Sheldon, *History of Northfield*, and Parsons, *A Puritan Outpost*.

10. John Crowfoot married in 1717 Sarah Kent of Gloucester, born Aug. 16, 1692, probably daughter of Josiah Kent of Gloucester, who married April 17, 1689 Mary Lovekin (Savage,



*Gen. Dict.*, vol. 3, p. 11). Corrected list of their children follows: Sarah, b. June 13, 1718, m. 1743 Peletiah Bliss, 2nd, of Springfield; John, b. March 13, 1719/20; died at Louisburg in 1745 (the administration bond on the estate of John Crowfoot's son, John Jr., late of Springfield is mentioned in Old Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. C, fol. 8); Josiah, b. Nov. 21, 1722, d. Oct. 16, 1745; Joseph and another (twins), b. Oct. 12, 1727; Thomas, b. Aug. 16, 1730; d. Aug. 25, 1742; David, bapt. July 11, 1736; Mercy, bapt. July 11, 1736. The mother of this family owned the covenant at Springfield First Church July 1, 1736, and the father owned July 11th. All the before named children were baptized that day. Later John Crowfoot (10) settled in Brimfield, Mass., for in 1747 John Crowfoot of Brimfield conveys to his son David Crowfoot of the same town of Brimfield land in Brimfield (Old Hampshire Deeds at Springfield, vol. P., p. 315). At this time it is probable that David was the only surviving son of John Crowfoot (10).

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CONNECTIONS OF FRANCIS BUSHNELL

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of additional information relative to the connections of Francis and Ferris (Quynell) Bushnell, from Mr. George E. Bushnell of Nashville, Tennessee, Bushnell Family Historian. It should be stated that Mr. Bushnell has been familiar with the English records of this family as published in *THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST*, Vol. XVI, pp. 45 and those following, prior to our compilation of them; and except that we were unaware of this circumstance, he would have been given credit accordingly.

It is undoubtedly correct that Joan Kinward was the *second* wife of Francis Bushnell *senior*; we were misled by the statement that the latter had a later wife in one Rebecca Holmes. As Mr. Bushnell points out, it is not reasonable to assume a second marriage for Francis junior six days after the burial of a first wife. This re-interpretation of the records is supported by the fact that Francis Bushnell senior had young children who needed a foster mother, whereas at the time Francis junior had none.

The so-called marriage of Francis Bushnell senior to Rebecca Holmes is very doubtful, and based apparently upon a thoroughly unreliable family tradition. After thirty years of research, Mr. Bushnell has found no evidence to support this often repeated claim. Mrs. Ferris, in her *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* suggests that Francis senior did have a wife in Guilford

who survived him, basing her conclusion on an apparent misinterpretation of the term goodman or goodwife (see *Lyman Beecher's Autobiography*, vol. I, p. 11), and upon a reference in the *History of Guilford* by B. C. Steiner, which refers to a suit in 1648 brought by Thomas Jones against goodwife Bushnell, "for damages done to his corn by her hogs."

It seems to be a more reasonable assumption, however, that Mary (Grombridge) Bushnell, wife of Francis junior, was the goodwife who was sued; her husband had taken over the operation of the town mill in 1648 after the death of the former miller, Thomas Norton, and was termed goodman Bushnell in 1658 when he was called upon to inspect the mill and dam and suggest repairs and changes.

Samuel Bushnell, son of Francis and Marie (Grombridge) Bushnell, is assumed to have married twice, and his first wife is considered to have been Susanna Waddams, widow; she is known to have married a Bushnell. A close analysis of the possibilities for a husband for Susannah narrows down to two: Samuel, son of Francis junior, and Thomas, son of Lieutenant William. Mr. George E. Bushnell considers her husband to have been Samuel Bushnell, because by her inventory it is shown that he had £20 of her estate in his possession, which could indicate a close connection. Thomas Bushnell, however, at the time of his death in 1713 had the lands and property of a householder, and there was nothing which would indicate that he had a wife or family; and the only possible indication of a relationship would be that his father William made oath to her nuncupative will. The inventory of the estate of Thomas Bushnell was reported 18 November, 1713; Susannah (Waddams) Bushnell died some thirty years before, on 18 August, 1683. She had only a life interest in the estate from her first husband, which went to her son John Waddams of Hartford. As Samuel Bushnell married Ruth Sanford 17 April, 1684, there is no conflict in the chronology.

#### **WOLCOTT FAMILY RECORDS, from Oldenbarneveld, Oneida Co., N. Y.**

Taken from the Christian Reformed (Unitarian) Church Records, and  
Oldenbarneveld Gravestone Inscriptions

By LOUISE HASBROUCK ZIMM, Genealogist, of Woodstock, New York

- Caroline Wolcott, married 9 December, 1822, to Chauncey Fish, of Deerfield, Oneida County, N. Y. by Rev. Isaac Bliss Peirce, Pastor of the Christian Reformed Church, Oldenbarneveld.
- Catharine, wife of Frederick J. Woolcott, died 20 March, 1853, aged 34 years, 7 months, buried Oldenbarneveld Cemetery.



- Chester Wolcott, born 20 February 1815; died 21 March 1897, buried in same.
- Clarissa Wolcott, born 9 November 1817; died 1 April 1893, buried in same.
- Edmund W. Wolcott married, 14 January 1844, Charlotte Maria Thompson, daughter of Ithia Thompson, at the meeting house of the Christian Reformed Church in the village of Holland Patent, by the Rev. Edgar Buckingham, Pastor of Oldenbarneveld Christian Ref. Church.
- Eliza A. Wolcott, daughter of Samuel Wolcott, married, 19 February 1846, at her residence, John Candy. She was the last of eight children, "all living and now all married." Her mother had died two months previously; her husband and all the children present at the funeral, it was noted by the minister, Rev. Edgar Buckingham. (See Mrs. Samuel Wolcott.)
- Frederick J. Woolcott, died 25 October, 1896, aged 75 years; buried in Oldenbarneveld Cemetery. Catharine, his wife, died 20 March, 1853.
- Gershom Wolcott of Holland Patent, Oneida County, signed a subscription list of the Oldenbarneveld Church 17 August, 1805.
- Hannah Wolcott married, 3 May 1821, Chauncey Coe, of Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y.; by Rev. Isaac Bliss Peirce, Oldenbarneveld.
- Harriette M. Woolcott, born September 6, 1816; died June 12, 1904; buried Oldenbarneveld Cemetery.
- Henry Wolcott, aged 21 years, a farmer, married, 5 February 1834, Miss Mary Rowland, aged 20, both of town of Trenton, Oneida Co. By Rev. Isaac Bliss Peirce of Barneveld. Witnesses were "his brother Walter and wife, Dr. Westel Willoughby and wife of Newport, Herkimer Co. (N. Y.), Ann Coe, and Waity Smith." Henry Wolcott was a witness to the marriage of Constant Soals and Sara Amelia White of Oldenbarneveld on 3 November, 1833. Henry Wolcott of Holland Patent on list of subscribers 17 August, 1805.
- Levi Wolcott signed a subscription list of the Oldenbarneveld Religious Society 17 August, 1805, he being of Holland Patent.
- Nathaniel Wolcott died 28 May 1840, aged 56 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days, buried in Oldenbarneveld Cemetery. His wife Abigail died July 28, 1856, aged 77 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days, buried in same.
- Roger Wolcott of Holland Patent signed same subscription list as Levi (see above); and subscribed \$10. for erecting a church at Oldenbarneveld in November, 1815.
- Samuel Wolcott of Holland Patent signed same subscription list as Roger and Levi; subscribed \$20. for church edifice. His funeral took place January 4, 1857; he was aged 81. The minister noted that he had been a member of the Reformed Christian Church (Unitarian) for many years.

- Mrs. Hannah, wife of Saml. Wolcott, died at the house of her son in law, Capt. De Cost, at Skeneateles; the funeral took place December 3, 1845, apparently at Oldenbarneveld, as it is noted in that church book. She was aged 66 years.
- Sarah Wolcott, daughter of Nathaniel Wolcott of the town of Trenton (see Nathaniel, above), married July 19, 1826, Richard Babcock of Deerfield, Oneida County, N. Y. Rev. Isaac Bliss Peirce of Oldenbarneveld, minister.
  - Sophia Wolcott married 26 March 1846 Anson Knibloe, at the house of Samuel Wolcott (her father?), by Rev. Edgar Buckingham, pastor of Christian Reformed Church, Oldenbarneveld.
  - Sylvester Woolcott died 27 April 1865, aged 79 yrs. 5 mos.; buried Oldenbarneveld Cemetery. His wife, Jane R. died 13 Sept. 1866, aged 78 yrs. 2 mos. buried in same.

NOTES: The town of Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y. was incorporated in 1797. At that time there appears to have been a Unitarian minister in Holland Patent, the Rev. Mr. Fish. The "United Protestant Religious Society" was formed in Trenton township in 1803, and incorporated in 1804. In 1805 the Rev. John Sherman, at that time minister of the First Church in Mansfield, Conn., was called to be pastor, and accepted in 1806, journeying to the town with his wife, Abigail, a native of Norwich, Conn., when it was still a wilderness. He resigned in 1810, but remained in the neighborhood, and died August 2, 1828, aged about 56, according to an entry in the Oldenbarneveld Church book. His wife Abigail died December, 1860, aged 86 years. After Mr. Sherman's resignation, an interregnum of five years followed. The Rev. Isaac Bliss Peirce (born at Newport, Rhode Island, 30 June, 1788) then became Pastor, having been previously ordained at Boston, Mass. He held the office for twenty years, when he retired to a farm in the neighborhood, but continued to officiate at many weddings and funerals. His successor was the Rev. Edgar Buckingham, followed by Rev. B. S. Fanton, and other ministers.

The church has been known since 1810 as the Reformed Christian Church (Unitarian) of Oldenbarneveld, and has full records from Mr. Peirce's ministry (beginning with deaths and marriages in 1815) up to the present day. The majority of names seem to be of New England origin, though with a scattering of Dutch and Welsh. The name of the village has been changed from Oldenbarneveld to Trenton, and back to Barneveld. The church records comprise items from many neighboring towns and villages and are invaluable source material for the central, northern and western parts of New York State. They have been transcribed and indexed by the writer up to about the Civil War period.

## THOMAS BIRCHARD OF NORWICH, CONNECTICUT AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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[Continued from Vol. 16, p. 228.]

### CORRECTION

Mr. Homer W. Brainard of Amherst, Mass., calls attention to a serious error in the published part of the Birchard article, *ante*, vol. 16, p. 221. Elizabeth Barnard, daughter of Bartholomew and Sarah<sup>2</sup> (Birchard) Barnard, did not, as stated by Mrs. Rogers, marry Capt. Joseph Wadsworth of Charter Oak fame, but married his brother Thomas Wadsworth. Mrs. Rogers was probably misled by the account given by Mary Kingsbury Talcott in the Memorial History of Hartford County, vol. 1, p. 265, which contains the same error.

Capt. Joseph Wadsworth married first, Elizabeth Talcott, who died Oct. 26, 1710, and he married second, Mary, daughter of John Blackleach of Wethersfield, and widow of Thomas Welles and John Oleott.

The error was corrected some years ago by the late Frank Farnsworth Starr of Middletown, Conn., and evidence for these statements may be seen in Mr. Brainard's papers on the Wadsworth family which he presented to the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford.

—D. L. J.

### 4. ANN<sup>2</sup> (or HANNAH) BIRCHARD

Ann<sup>2</sup> (or Hannah) Birchard, born in England, in 1632, came in 1635 with the rest of the family to New England, and with them went to Hartford and Saybrook, Connecticut. She was married on April 12, 1653, to John Baldwin. In the marriage record she is called Hannah Burchet; Ann and Hannah were used interchangeably in early days, and a Thomas Burchet, proved to be Thomas Birchard, was present at a town meeting of Saybrook, in January 1656, these two instances being the only ones in which the name has been found in that form.

With John Birchard, his brother-in-law, John Baldwin was one of the original proprietors of Norwich, Conn., where a home lot was laid out to him in November 1659. (Book of Grants, Norwich, Conn., page 270.) His home lot lay at the west end of the town street, as shown in the "History of Norwich, Conn." (1874), facing page 66.

He shared in the first division of lands in April, 1661, had a grant 1674, and other grants at various times. The record of

"The Lands Belonging to John Bauldwen Senior of Norwich," is followed by that of his son, "Sergt John Bauldwen" of Norwich. (Book of Grants.)

On March 25, 1673, John Baldwin sold to his "neighbor John Tracy" half an acre of land between him and Tracy, the sale being recorded in July 1685, by John Birchard, Clerk.

On January 24, 1685, "John Baldwin Senr" and James Fitch Sr., exchanged some lands, Fitch giving one hundred acres "to the westward of the town bounds" for seventy-five acres lying over "Showtucket River" (L. Rec. Norwich, Conn., 1-32; recorded again on page 92).

The next deed given by a John Baldwin was on February 8, 1692, the land being bounded by land of Thomas Baldwin, John Baldwin and Ensign William Backus' own land, and as the term "senior" is not used anywhere in the deed, it is presumed that the elder John Baldwin had died some time between the 24th of January 1685, and the 8th of February, 1692.

January 27 and 31, 1697/8, certain lands were recorded as belonging to Sergt John Baldwin and to Thomas Baldwin, and a number of these are specifically stated to have "formerly belonged to their father."

No record has so far been found of the decease of his wife. Of his two sons, Sergt John Baldwin went with his Birchard relatives as one of the first settlers of Lebanon, Connecticut, was selectman there in 1699, and was a deacon of the church.

Thomas Baldwin, the younger son, remained in Norwich, and had the home lot of his father, among the rest of his lands.

Children of John and Hannah (Birchard) Baldwin. First three recorded at Guilford, Connecticut:

John<sup>a</sup> Baldwin, born Dec. 5, 1654, probably in Guilford, Conn., died Jan. 18, 1704/5, at Lebanon, Conn., mar. "Anno 1680," in Norwich, Conn., Experience Abell. In the Book of Grants, Norwich, Conn., on pages 271 and 299, are recorded "Lands belonging to Sergt John Baldwen of Norwich"; these parcels of land included grants from the town, and also certain parcels that are said to have been his father's. The ninth parcel is described as "half belonging to him and the other half to Thomas Baldwen, and is land formerly belonging to their father."

On May 28, 1700, John Baldwin and his wife Experience, "of Lebanon," sold the land "where my house stands" with all the buildings, together with other parcels of land, and removed to the new settlement of Lebanon, Conn.; his wife was living in 1713. At the time of his death, he was called Deacon John Baldwin. The births of one son and four daughters are recorded in Vital Records, Norwich, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 55, and this son, John, and four daughters are mentioned in the settlement of his estate. (Prob. Rec. New London, Conn.; Book A, p. 308 and Journal #1, p. 149.) His children were, Experience, mar. John Woodward, of Lebanon; John mar. Abigail Baldwin; Mary, died unmarried; Mehitabel, mar. Samuel Lee, of Lebanon; Tabitha, mar. Samuel Brewster, of Lebanon.

Hannah Baldwin, born Oct. 6, 1656, at Guilford, Conn.

Sarah Baldwin, born Nov. 25, 1658, at Guilford, Conn.

Thomas Baldwin, born about 1661 or 1662, in Norwich, Conn., died Sept. 16, 1741, in the "80th year of his age," in Norwich, mar. Nov. 3, 1684, in Norwich, Sarah Calkins, born June 1666, in Norwich, died June 1685, in Norwich, daughter of John and Sarah (Royce) Calkins, of Norwich.

He inherited the home lot of his father, in Norwich, and in the Book of Grants, page 310, various parcels of land are recorded as belonging to him, some of them being designated as "formerly belonging to his father," and one piece belonging half to him and half to John Baldwin, and was formerly their father's.

He married 2nd. Sept. 20, 1692, Abigail Lay, born Sept. 9, 1673, died Oct. 9, 1753, in Norwich, Conn., daughter of John Lay, of Lyme, Conn.

His children were all by the second wife; both marriages and births of nine children are recorded in Vital Records, Norwich, Vol. 1, page 26. Abigail mar. John Baldwin of Lebanon; Mary married John Birchard; Hannah married Nathaniel Backus; Thomas married Ann Bingham; John married Lucy Metcalf; Phebe married Israel Post, of Hebron, Conn.; Capt. Ebenezer married Bethia Barker; Jabez died unmarried.

*References for Baldwin notes*

- Vital Records of Norwich, Conn.; Vol. 1, pp. 20 & 55.  
Book of Grants and Vol. 1, of Norwich, Conn., Land Records.  
Caulkins' History of Norwich, Conn., pp. 161-164.  
Guilford, Conn., records.  
Perkins' Old Families of Norwich, Conn., page 22.  
Probate Records, New London, Conn.; A-308; Journal, No. 1, page 149.  
Hurd's History of New London County, Conn.; Lebanon, page 509.  
Brewster Genealogy, page 75.  
Baldwin Genealogy.

## 5. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BIRCHARD

Samuel<sup>3</sup> Birchard, sixth and oldest living child of John<sup>2</sup> and Christian (Andrews) Birchard, was born July 16, 1663, in Norwich, Conn., died after October 6, 1712, and before Jan. 3, 1713, probably in Coventry, Conn., mar. in New London, Conn., Ann<sup>3</sup> Calkins, born Nov. 8, 1676, in New London, Conn., died in Norwich, daughter of David<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Bliss) Calkins, of New London, Conn.

David Calkins, in his will dated June 20, 1717, gives "unto my daughter Ann Burchard Eight Pounds."

Ann (Calkins) Birchard married second, Josiah Rockwell, the marriage being recorded as follows: "Josiah Rockwell and ann Birchard the Widdow of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Birchard were married ye 19th day of Janu<sup>r</sup> 1720/21."

On the records of First Church of New London, Conn., is the marriage of "Josiah Rockwell & Ann Burchard of Norwich," Jan. 19, 1721. Josiah Rockwell died March 18, 1728/9.

Hinman says that Samuel Birchard was keeper of the goal at Hartford, presumably about the time of the birth of daughter Abigail, there in 1704. (Vol. 1, p. 22.)



A summary of events furnishes the history of his life:

- 1663, July 16. He was born in Norwich, Conn.  
1693, He was in Windham, Conn., and received gift of land from his father.  
1693, May 10. He and brother James were on the list of accepted inhabitants of Windham.  
1696, He with brother James, were among those who helped build the minister's house in Windham.  
1696, Dec. 22. He assisted John Fitch in laying out lands on Chestnut Hill, in Windham, for Daniel Wetherell of New London.  
1697, May 2. He had son Samuel baptized at the First Church of New London.  
1697/8, Jan. 26. He sold his land at the ponde-place in Windham, to his brother James Birchard, and probably at this same date, bought James' land in Coventry, Conn.; this deed was lost and on Nov. 2, 1724, gave a quit claim deed to David Birchard, Samuel's son.  
1700, He was living in Coventry, Conn., according to the testimony of Benjamin Howard and his wife, in August 1714.  
1701, Oct. 26. His daughter Ann, was baptized at New London.  
1702, April 8. He sold two parcels of land in Windham, styling himself "of Windham."  
1704, July 24. His daughter Abigail was born in Hartford, Conn., or at least is recorded on Hartford records.  
1706, Mch 12. He then "of Hartford" sold land in Norwich to his brother Thomas Birchard.  
1710 He had a house in Coventry, on the lake, according to the testimony of John and Samuel Meakins.  
1712, Oct. 6. Notification was given "to Samuel Birchard of Coventry to appear at the next Court and take administration on the estate of Mary Johnson, widow, late of Coventry, deceased." On Nov. 6, 1712, the Court appointed Daniel Rust and David Lee of Coventry, to take account of this estate.  
1713, Jan. 3. The Court at Hartford, Conn., ordered the Clerk "to cite a writ to the widow of Samuel Birchard *late of* Coventry deceased, that she appear before the Court of Probate to be held on the first Monday of February next, to take administration on the estate of said deceased or declare her refusal of that trust." (Manwaring's "Early Probate Records of Hartford County, Conn.," Vol. 2, p. 157.)

When James Birchard gives a deed of the lands in Coventry, to Samuel's heirs, as represented by David Birchard, Nov. 2, 1724, he calls his brother Samuel, "*late of Hartford, deceased;*"



Coventry was then included in Hartford County, till 1719, when it was included in Windham County. The list of the children of Samuel and Ann (Calkins) Birchard, is gathered from the sale of these lands in Coventry. The deed of the land having been lost, another deed was given, Nov. 2, 1724. "Whereas I James Burchard of Norwich, County New London, Colony of Connecticut, did formerly by my deed convey unto Samuel Burchard Late of Hartford deceased ye first lottment of land in Coventry laid out in Barnard's right and now commonly called Burchards lot being in that part of ye home lot about fifteen acres together with ye after division thereunto belonging which lot is to be understood to be one quarter Right I had of Mr Barnard and butted westerly on a highway, north on Joseph Long's—on the grate pond and whereas ye sd deed or conveyance has never been put upon record and is now utterly lost and whereas Samuel Birchard hath formerly paid and satisfied me with the sum paid, for the same, Know ye that I James Burchard for the consideration above mentioned and for other considerations, forever quit claim unto David Burchard of Norwich aforesd son of ye above-mentioned Samuel Burchard for him and ye rest of ye heirs all claim or demand which I now have—together with the after divisions thereunto belonging." (Land Rec. Coventry, Conn.; Vol. 1, p. 303.)

David Birchard then purchased the rights of his sister Abigail Post and her husband, Nathaniel Post, Feb. 1, 1725/6, their mother Ann Rockwell, being one of the witnesses to the deed; Jan. 3, 1727, Christopher Haughton and his wife Christian, then of Norwich, sold their share; Nov. 27, 1727, Mary Birchard "of Norwich" sold her part.

Feb. 5, 1727/8, David Birchard sold out his rights to his brother John Birchard, both of Norwich, and April 1, 1730, John sold the land to Joseph Tracy; with this sale, the name of Birchard disappears from the land records of Coventry, for many years.

*Samuel<sup>3</sup> Birchard, in Coventry, Connecticut*

The history of the settlement of Coventry, Tolland County, Connecticut, brings to mind a vision of primeval forests and primitive men. When the Indians occupied the region, they yearly burned the undergrowth of the forests to facilitate hunting, and the beautiful sheet of water, called Shemipipie by Joshua, in 1675, and later known as Wamgumbaugh, the Big Pond and Coventry Lake, was an ideal fishing ground; in 1675, large tracts of thousands of acres in this region, were owned by Attawanhood, third son of Uncas, Sachem of the Mohegan Indians.

This Attawanhood, more familiarly known as Joshua, was Sachem of the western Nehantic Indians, and lived in the present

town of Lyme, Connecticut, near Eight Mile Island, in the Connecticut River.

Like his father, he was a friend of the white men and gave substantial proof of his friendship. On February 29, 1675, "being sick in body," he made a will, in which he gave thousands of acres of land to his many English friends; whole townships were thus bequeathed.

The first tract thus given, included Hebron, and lands in that vicinity; some idea of the munificence of the gift may be gained when it is stated that 5000 acres apiece were given to three persons, 4000 each to nine persons, 3000 to each of three, 2000 to each of eleven, and 500 to each of two persons in this tract alone.

The second item relates to Coventry. "I give and bequeath all that tracke of land lying from the Mountains, in sight of Hartford, northward to a pond called Shemipipie east to Wilimantucke river, south by the said river, west by Hartford bounds, excepting three hundred acres already sold to Major John Talcott and two hundred acres sold to Capt Thomas Bull, and according to a Mappe above said, (viz.) to Mr James Richards, to Mr Samuel Willis, Capt Thomas Bull, Mr Joseph Haynes, Mr Richard Lord, Major John Talcot, Mr John Allyn, Mr Ebenezer Way, Bartholomew Barnett, Nicholas Olmstead, Henry Howard, Mr Joseph Fitch, Thomas Burnam, Mr William Pitkin, to be equally divided amongst them into so many parts as they are persons, and also Nathaniel Willett to have an equal proportion with them." These people were mostly from Hartford and Saybrook.

The third tract included the original town of Windham, and was devised to thirteen persons, mostly from Norwich and New London, and one of the thirteen was John<sup>2</sup> Birchard.

He requested that the Indians then living on these tracts should join his father, Uncas; he desired his sons should live near Saybrook, Connecticut, and that they should be taught English and after four years, to be sent to an English school; for himself, he directed that his body should be buried at Saybrook, in a coffin, after the English manner.

(See New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register, Vol. XIII, page 235. Indian Papers, Vol. I, Document 30.)

The will was allowed by the General Court of Connecticut in May 1678. On Windham records it is added, "Norwich April 29, 1684, truly entered out of and by the originall and therewith compared all.

James Fitch, Assistant."

The Windham legatees had little trouble, but the settlement of the other two tracts was long delayed by controversies over bounds and owners; this however did not prevent sale and pur-

chase of these lands. On January 2, 1695/6, Joseph Fitch, of Windsor, Conn., one of the legatees of the Coventry tract, sold for £6, to James Burchwood and Benjamin Howard, both of Windham, Conn., a tract of land on the "East side of the Connecticut river eastward of the towns situated on the river—being part of the land bequeathed to me by the Indian Sachem Joshua," etc. Recorded July 19, 1714, in Vol. 1, of Coventry land records.

The month before this, on December 24, 1695, Bartholomew Barnard, of Hartford, Conn., (uncle to the Birchards) sold to James Burchard of Windham, a parcel of land on the east side of Connecticut River, "within that tract of land given to divers inglish men in conectticut by Joshua an Indian Sachem now deceased as by his will on Record in ye sd Colony may appear," &c. (This deed was not recorded till June 13, 1724.)

Sometime between this date, Dec. 24, 1695 and March 17, 1698/9, a period of a little over three years, James Burchwood, as the name nearly always appears on the Coventry records, sold his land bought of Barnard, to his brother Samuel Birchard; the deed however was lost, as there were no records on which to enter it; the sale is learned from the following deed, dated November 2, 1724.

"Whereas I James Burchard of Norwich, County New London, Colony of Connecticut, did formerly by my deed convey unto Samuel Burchard Late of Hartford deceased ye first lottment of land in Coventry laid out in Barnard's right and now commonly called Burchards lot being in that part of ye home lot about fifteen acres together with ye after division thereunto belonging which lot is to be understood to be one quarter Right I had of Mr Barnard and butted westerly on a highway, north on Joseph Long's—on the grate pond and whereas ye sd deed or conveyance has never been put upon record and is now utterly lost and whereas sd Samuel Burchard hath formerly paid and satisfied me with the sum paid, for the same, Know ye that I James Burchard for the consideration abovementioned and for other considerations, forever quit claim unto David Burchard of Norwich aforesd son of ye above mentioned Samuel Burchard for him and ye rest of ye heirs all claim or demand which I now have—together with the after divisions thereunto belonging."

(Land Rec. Coventry, Conn. 1-303.)

Up to 1699, the land had not even been surveyed, but some sort of an agreement had evidently been made with the legatees of the other tracts, and now it was decided to have the town laid out.

"Hartford, March 17, 1698/9. Att a meeting of the proprietors of the Tract of land given by Joshua wee whose names are hereunto subscribed have made choyce of M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Pitkin M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Bull M<sup>r</sup> Richard Lord: and M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Whiting to be a

Comittee To agree upon and state the bounds between Say-brook men and us. also between Hartford and winsor and us. as also to view the Land and according to their best Discretion lay out a Township and wee fully Impower the fore said Gent-men to transact in and about that affair. and in all matters Referring thereto as they shall think most advantageous to the Interests wee doe also by these p'sents oblige our selves to abide by Ratifie & Confirme what they or any three of them shall doe in and about the p'mises.

(Signed)

Sam <sup>n</sup> Willis	Joseph Talcott	Aaron Cook
Will <sup>m</sup> Pitkin	Richard Long	Joseph Olmstead
John Haynes	Will <sup>m</sup> Whiting	Joseph Barnard
Joseph Bull	Zechariah Sanford	John Pitkin
Sam <sup>n</sup> Birchard	Benj <sup>a</sup> Howard	Richard Burnham
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(Towns and Lands, Vol. 4, Document 140; manuscript in Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.)

A beginning of a settlement was soon after made, the earliest settlers of whom there is any record, being Samuel Birchard and Benjamin Howard; the testimony of this Howard tells the story as follows:

Testimony. Benjamin Howard of full age Testifyeth that about fourteen years ago I lived in Wungumbaug now Coventry and I was settled there by the proprietors of sd Land Given by Joshua Indian Sachem Viz: by Mr William Pitkin, Col. Whiting and the rest of the Committee Impowered by the proprietors and that Sam<sup>l</sup> Birchard with his family lived there at the Same Time and I often heard him say upon the Same Right. the wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> Howard Testifyeth unto the above written. Sworn in Court, August 17th, 1714.

A True Copy on file Test Hez. Wyllis Clerk.

(Towns and Lands, Vol. V, Document 29. Mss in Conn. State Library. Printed in "Historic Sketch of Coventry, Conn.," 1912)

From the next testimony, a graphic picture of the isolation of the Birchards is drawn: The Testimony of John Meakins and Samuel Meakins both of Lawfull age. Testify and say that four or five Years ago at the Least: Last Michaelmas, Wee being out in the Wilderness, Looking for Horses, Took up our Lodging

at a house in the Wilderness on the Southward Side of a Pond now called Coventry Pond, which went by the name of Birchard's house and went Round said pond and Saw no house there at that time besides that which Wee Lay in and having Occasion to go into the Wilderness that way the Last winter was two Years since & Comming to the above s<sup>d</sup> Pond or place now Called Coventry and We Saw on both Sides of the pond houses built and Land fenced and improved which land was reputed Joshua's right and claimed by M<sup>r</sup> Richards and M<sup>r</sup> Pitkin and Sundry other Gentlemen of Hartford.

Hartford Aprill 17th, 1714 Sworn in Court Aprill 17th, 1714  
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(Towns and Lands, Vol. V, Document 29; manuscript in Connecticut State Library. Printed in "Historic Sketch of Coventry, Conn.," page 8.)

From this it would seem that in 1710 or 1711, Samuel Birchard's house was the only one near the pond, though Benjamin Howard was living in Coventry soon after. In 1712, a petition presented to the General Court of Connecticut, represented the number of families as about sixteen, and it was this year that the Meakins had seen houses on both sides of the pond, and the land fenced in and improved. But Samuel Birchard did not live to see the further growth of the place of which he was the first settler; he died after Nov. 6, 1712, and before Jan. 3, 1713, having borne the difficulties and hardships of the beginning of the town; his children sold all their rights in Coventry, and not for many years is the name again found on its records.

The house of Samuel Birchard referred to in these old records, stood on an eminence above the south side of the Lake near the present roadway. The site, now marked by a small sign, commands an enchanting view of the Lake, which, however, was partially obscured at the time the house was built, by the intervening forest.

The property is now owned by Madame Guiseppe Catalini, the wife of an Italian diplomat, and the daughter of the late Henry F. Dimock, Esq., of New York, who was a native of Coventry. Madame Catalini's mother, Mrs. Susan (Whitney) Dimock, has been greatly interested in the genealogical history of the locality and has compiled and published at her own expense, two volumes covering the early vital statistics of Coventry and the adjoining town of Mansfield.

About a mile and a half west of the site of Samuel Birchard's house, lies the historic homestead of Deacon Richard Hale, who



bought the place in 1745. Here Captain Nathan Hale, the martyr spy of the Revolutionary war, was born in 1755, and here still stands the dignified and substantial farmhouse built in 1746-1776 by Richard Hale, the home of the patriot from that time until he met his fate in 1776.

The farm and house have been bought by George Dudley Seymour, of New Haven, Conn., a descendant of Samuel Birchard, the original settler, looking forward to its preservation as a memorial to Hale. Mr. Seymour has properly bestowed the name of "Joshua's Oak" upon a great oak tree on the bounds of the Hale farm, in memory of Joshua, the Indian Sachem, who doubtless often found shelter beneath its spreading branches.

Children of Samuel and Ann (Calkins) Birchard, order of birth not known:

- 14 Samuel<sup>4</sup> Birchard, born ; bpt. May 2, 1697, at the First Church of New London, Conn.; on June 25, 1714, Peter Mason of New London, "for a valuable consideration paid by Samuel Burchwood of coventry" sold to Samuel a lot in Coventry, Conn., bounded east on the pond, etc.; At a County Court for New London County, Conn., held August 21, 1716, the first case on the docket, was "Capt. Peter Mason Contra Samll Birchard In an action of Debt pr Bond Thirty Pounds Lawful Money with all just damages and costs of suit.

Mr. Barnard Attorney for the Defendant Informed the Court that the Defendant was under age to make a bargain with the Plaintiff for land and to give bond for the money agreed for he being but in the twentieth year of his age at this time, and therefore prayed the action might be barred.

To which the Plaintiff Replied, that the father of the Defendant in his lifetime, allowed him to buy and sell.

The Court having considered the please of ye Parties and evidences given in by them: order the action shall Bee Barred."

- 15+David Birchard, born , mar. May 9, 1720, in Norwich West Farms, Conn., Lydia Backus, born July 4, 1697.
- 16+Ann Birchard, born , bpt. Oct. 26, 1701 at the First Church of Christ, New London, Conn., mar. 1721, in Norwich, Thomas Grist, b. Jan. 10, 1699/1700, died Aug. 16, 1781.
- 17 Mary Birchard, born . She was living November 1727, in Norwich; unmarried?
- 18 Abigail Birchard, born July 24, 1704, in Hartford, Conn., died June 14, 1733, in Norwich, Conn., mar. Mch. 25, 1725, in Norwich, Nathaniel Post, born Sept. 6, 1702, in Norwich, died in , son of Samuel and Ruth (Lathrop) Post, of Norwich, Conn.
- 19+John Birchard, born , mar. Nov. 2, 1727, in Norwich, Mary Baldwin, born June 5, 1695, in Norwich.
- 20 Christian Birchard, born , died after May 28, 1758, in Haddam, Conn., mar. Christopher Haughton, born Feb. 23, 1702/3, in New London, Conn., died after October, 1756, in Haddam, Conn., son of Sampson and Sarah ( ) Haughton, of New London, Conn.

Christopher Haughton and his wife were living in Norwich, Conn., in January, 1727, when they sold their share of their father's land in Coventry; on June 11, 1739, still "of Norwich," he bought land in Middletown, Conn., where he was living Sept. 20, 1740; he then went to Haddam, Conn., where he was living before 1750, and where he died.



Children of Christopher and Christian (Birchard) Haughton, born in Norwich, Conn., and the first five baptized at First Church of Norwich:

Ann<sup>s</sup> Haughton, b. Nov. 8, 1727.  
 Christian Haughton, b. Oct. 19, 1729.  
 Christopher Haughton, b. May 5, 1731.  
 Elizabeth Haughton, b. Meh. 7, 1732/3.  
 Samuel Haughton, b. Feb. 21, 1734/5.  
 Abigail Haughton, b. Oct. 7, 1736.  
 Ebenezer Haughton, b. July 28, 1738.

Descent of George Dudley Seymour is as follows:

Anne<sup>s</sup> Haughton, born Nov. 8, 1727, died Apr. 2, 1810, "aged 88 years," (Chh. rec. Haddam, Conn.), mar. Aug. 2, 1749, Elisha Spencer, born Aug. 26, 1725.  
 Henry<sup>s</sup> Spencer, born May 1, 1764, died Sept. 12, 1826, a Revolutionary soldier, mar. Eunice Alling, born Dec. 19, 1765.  
 Belinda<sup>s</sup> Spencer, born June 4, 1792, died Nov. 19, 1873, mar. Sept. 5, 1815, Lot N. Seymour, born March 3, 1788, died Oct. 27, 1844.  
 Henry Albert<sup>s</sup> Seymour, born Jan. 22, 1818, died Apr. 6, 1897, mar. July 28, 1844, Electa Churchill, born Apr. 5, 1818, died Dec. 10, 1873.  
 George Dudley<sup>s</sup> Seymour, born Oct. 6, 1859. Lives in New Haven, Connecticut.

## 6. JAMES<sup>3</sup> BIRCHARD

James<sup>3</sup> Birchard, born in November, 1665, at Norwich, Conn., son of John<sup>2</sup> and Christian (Andrews) Birchard, married March 17, 1695/6, probably at Lyme, Conn., Elizabeth Beckwith, born Feb. 4, 1678, at Lyme, daughter of Matthew<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth ( ) Beckwith, of Lyme, Conn.

He was living in 1745, when on June 3, he was visited by Joshua Hempstead, of New London, who had also called on him, Feb. 20, 1743/44. See Hempstead's Diary, pp. 422 & 433.

His wife Elizabeth, is mentioned in her father's will; she is said to have died in 1754.

A brief summary is here given of his residence before settling in Norwich:

1693, May. He was on the roll of the "admitted and approved inhabitants" of Windham, Conn.  
 1693, July 10. He received a gift of land in Windham, from his father; land "at the hither-place," now Windham Green. (He also bought land in Windham)  
 1695, Meh 22. Sold some land in Windham, to Joshua Ripley.  
 1695, Dec. 24. He bought land in the new plantation of Coventry.  
 1695/6, Meh 17, Married Elizabeth Beckwith.  
 1696, He and brother Samuel, helped build the minister's house in Windham.  
 1697/8, Jan. 26. He bought his brother Samuel Birchard's allotment in Windham, at "the ponde-place", (now in Mansfield).

In all probability, it was at this time that he sold to brother Samuel, the land in Coventry. Samuel lost the deed, so on Nov. 2, 1724, James gave another deed to David Birchard, son of Samuel, for David, "and ye rest of ye heirs."

(See Samuel Birchard's record.)

1698, Apr. 11. He with consent of wife Elizabeth, sold his land in Windham, at the hither-place, also one fourth of the saw-mill, which he with three others, had been granted the privilege of, at Beaver Brook, for a saw-mill.

He then came to Norwich, where he passed his remaining life. On Dec. 11, 1702, then "of Norwich", he sold some land in Coventry, Conn.; Jan. 9, 1702/3, he exchanged "one half of an allotment or halfe one Thousand acre right at the ponde place" in Windham, for Joseph's lands, or part of them, in Norwich; James' house is stated to stand on one of the parcels.

He lived in Norwich West Farms, now Franklin, Conn., at the place called "Birchard's Playne", a short distance south of the Franklin Cemetery, and on same side of the highway. For location of this land, see the map in Dr. Woodward's "History of Franklin, Conn."

In the "Book of Grants" at Norwich, there is "An account of the division of the plain which did formerly belong to Mr. John Birchard, Att Sunamansuck, made by us the proprietors, James Birchard and Jonathan Roise which we desire the recorder to enter. Entered June 18, 1708."

He deeded lands to his sons at various times, and appears on the land records of Norwich, frequently; the last time he is so noted, was on April 11, 1740, when he conveyed to his son Daniel Birchard, for love and the consideration "that he maintain me and my wife Elizabeth during our natural lives", the two parcels of land "where I now dwell", with the buildings, reserving however, one end of the dwelling house.

He was still living in 1745, and was eighty years old, and was called by Hempstead, "old James Birchard."

The records of the First Church of Norwich, begin in 1700, and Matthew, John, Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah, Jonah and Daniel, were baptized as children of "Brother James Burchard."

Children of James<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Beckwith) Birchard. The births of ten children are recorded on Norwich records, but from other data, some of the children died young, and another child was given the same name. The following extracts show the list of James<sup>3</sup> Birchard's children who lived to maturity:

1744, Mch 29. John Birchard, Jonah Birchard, Daniel Birchard, Phebe Birchard, David Hartshorn, Junr & wife Sarah, all of Norwich, Conn., "in consideration of a certain piece of land lying in Glassenbury, County Hartford, Colony of Connecticut, secured to us by deed executed this day from our brother James

Birchard of Glassenbury—" conveyed to sd James Birchard all "our right to a tract of land—70 acres—in Norwich—which was our Brother Matthew Birchard's late of Norwich, dec'd." 1790, Feb. 25. Distribution of the estate of Jonah Birchard.

To the children and heirs of Widow Elizabeth Tingley, one of the sisters of sd deceased

To the Widow Sarah Hartshorn, one of the sisters of sd dec'd

To the children and heirs of John Birchard, dec'd, one of the brothers of sd deceased.

To widow Phebe French, one of the sisters of sd dec'd

To the children and heirs of James Birchard, dec'd, one of the brothers of sd dec'd

To the children and heirs of Daniel Birchard, dec'd, one of the brothers

- 21 Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Birchard, b. September, 1697; Elizabeth bpt. 1708-23-3, at First Chh of Norwich, mar. Aug. 28, 1730, in Norwich West Farms, Ephraim Tingley, b. Mch. 26, 1700, in Attleboro, Mass., died Sept. 1776, at Coventry, R. I., son of Thomas and Esther (Stevens) Tingley. 8 chil.

- 22 James Birchard, b. May 3, 1699, mar. Oct. 1, 1723, at Norwich West Farms, Deborah Marks. He received a deed of land from his father, Apr. 30, 1723, "as part of his portion of my estate"; this land was on Birchard's Plain. In 1744, he was living in Glastonbury, Conn.; he returned to Norwich, where he and his son James Junr were living in 1753, the last date on which he appears on land records of Norwich; he removed to Becket, Mass.:

Chil. Deborah, b. 1724, d. 1726; Elizabeth, b. 1726; 2nd Deborah, b. 1729, mar. Samuel Hodge; James, b. 1730, mar. Abigail —, and had at least 5 chil.; lived Becket, Mass.; Matthew, b. 1734, mar. Aug. 1758, Mary Messenger and died Aug. 9, 1785, in Becket, Mass. Elizabeth mar. Matthew Woolf.

Sarah Birchard, b. July 10, 1701; died Aug. 15, 1701.

- 23 Matthew Birchard, b. Dec. 5, 1702, bpt. 1702-31-11, mar. Dec. 21, 1725, at Norwich West Farms, Ruth Hartshorn, born May 12, 1706, (his cousin), daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Birchard) Hartshorn, of Norwich West Farms (Franklin) Conn. He died the month after his marriage, Jan. 18, 1726, "aged 24 years", according to his gravestone, in the little burying place at the Indian Graves, in Franklin. They had a child which was taken care of by its grandfather, but probably died in childhood, as Matthew's brothers and sisters afterwards sold his property. Ruth mar. 2nd. James Dickinson and went to Somers, (then in Mass., but now in Conn.), before 1742. Marriage intention pub. Jan. 20, 1727/8. (Hist. Enfield, Conn.)

- 24 John Birchard, b. Apr. 12, 1704, mar. 1st. Mch. 20, 1728, Jane Hyde, b. Dec. 4, 1704, in Norwich, died Dec. 5, 1754, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Backus) Hyde.

He mar. 2nd. Mch. 26, 1755, Mrs. Mary Barret, probably Mary (Lathrop) Barrett, widow of Ezekiel Barrett of Norwich; she died Feb. 25, 1774, and he mar. 3rd. Sarah (Hewitt) Hyde, b. 1708, at Marshfield, Mass., died Jan. 1, 1777, in Norwich, daughter of Solomon Hewitt of Marshfield, Mass., and widow of Eleazer Hyde, of Norwich, Conn.

The will of John Birchard, dated June 26, 1775, proved Mch. 25, 1783, mentions wife Sarah; son John, Gideon, Phineas, Matthew, dau.

Jemima, Phebe, Jane, gr. son Joseph Chapman, son of dau. Lois, dec'd, dau's Elizabeth and Lucy, and "eldest" son Ezra.

Jemima, mar. May 18, 1752, Jedediah Lathrop.

Ezra, mar. Oct. 17, 1756, Martha Barret.

John, mar. Apr. 28, 1761, Ann Waterman.

Gideon, mar. Apr. 13, 1757, Eunice Abel.

Phebe, mar. May 29, 1760, Jacob Worthington.

Phineas, mar. June 14, 1764, Lydia Farnham.

Jane.

Matthew, mar. May 16, 1774, Anne Pelton.

Lois, mar. May 23, 1767, Joseph Chapman.

Elizabeth, mar. Meh. 9, 1775, Benjamin Corning.

Lucy, mar. Apr. 27, 1775, William Edgerton.

Phebe Birchard, b. October 1705; died young.

Sarah Birchard, b. Oct. 11, 1707; prob. d. y.; see below.

- 25 Jonah Birchard, b. Oct. 9, 1709, bpt. Apr. 28, 1714, died July 26, 1787, of old age, according to the Church records of Hanover Society, now in Lisbon, Conn.; he left neither wife nor children and his estate was inherited by his brothers and sisters or their heirs.

- 26 Phebe Birchard, b. 1710, bpt. Apr. 9, 1710, died Meh. 13, 1791, "Aet 81, of cancer" (Hanover Soc. Chh rec.), mar. Jan. 30, 1760, Abner French, who died at Lisbon, Conn., Nov. 22, 1788, "Aet 89, of old age."

- 27 Sarah Birchard, b. 1711, bpt. Dec. 9, 1711, died Feb. 28, 1799, "aged 88 yrs," mar. June 17, 1731, David Hartshorn and had a large family.

Rebecca Birchard, born "in the year 1717 and lived 2 years and 2 months and died."

- 28 Daniel Birchard, b. May 9, 1718, mar. Oct. 9, 1745, Elizabeth Cooley, "of Springfield." They had Rebecca<sup>5</sup> b. June 13, 1747; Gideon b. Dec. 4, 1748; Daniel, b. Dec. 23, 1750; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1752; Matthew, b. Sept. 15, 1754.

Elizabeth Cooley, born Meh. 19, 1727, was the daughter of Eliakim and Griswold (Beckwith) Cooley, of West Springfield, Mass., and cousin to Daniel Birchard. (See N. E. Hist. & Gen. Register, Vol. 34, page 387.)

## 7. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> BIRCHARD

Abigail<sup>3</sup> Birchard, born November, 1667, in Norwich, Conn., daughter of John<sup>2</sup> and Christian (Andrews) Birchard, married October 23, 1690, in Norwich, John<sup>3</sup> Caulkins, Jr., born July 1661, in Norwich, son of John<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (Royce) Caulkins, and grandson of Hugh<sup>1</sup> Caulkins.

John Caulkins was one of the earliest settlers of Lebanon, Conn., and was the first constable of that town, chosen at its organization, May 31, 1698; he was also corporal of the first militia company there.

His wife, Abigail Birchard, was living in January 1732, when John Calkins of Lebanon, deeded to his son Jeremiah Calkins, also of Lebanon, certain lands, reserving the use of the land and house during the "life of me the said John Calkins and the natural life of my beloved wife Abigail Calkins." (L. Rec. Lebanon, Conn.; Vol. 4, p. 383.)

On Sept. 27, 1725, "John Calkin ye first," of Lebanon, Conn., deeded land to his son James (Land Rec. Norwich, Conn., 4-294), and on January 29, 1744/5, "John Calkins of Phillips Parrish (Precinct ?) Dutches County, New York," for £20, sold to son James Calkins of Norwich, Conn., all rights to any lands in Norwich, or Lebanon, not heretofore disposed of; the witnesses to the deed were John Calkin Junr and Jeremiah Calkin.

Children of John and Abigail (Birchard) Caulkins. Births of first two are recorded at Norwich, Conn.; the next three at Lebanon, Conn. (Vol. 1, p. 44)

Abigail<sup>4</sup> Caulkins, born Sept. 8, 1691.

Sarah Caulkins, born Feb. 14, 1694.

Mary Caulkins, born Sept. 21, 1697.

John Caulkins, born Nov. 19, 1699; mar. 1721, Sarah Huntington; went to Dutchess County, N. Y.

James Caulkins, born Apr. 29, 1702, mar. April 15, 1734, Abigail Huntington; grad. Yale College, 1725; ordained minister, preached several years, but finally settled in western part of Norwich (part now Bozrah), and there died in 1756.

Jeremiah Caulkins, born in Lebanon, Conn., mar. Nov. 10, 1725, Rachel Janes; was in Phillips Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., with his father and brother John, in 1756.

Name spelled Calkin, Calkins, Caulkins, Colkin, Colkins; usual form of later days, Caulkins.

[To be continued]

## HANFORD ITEMS FROM ENGLISH RECORDS

By MARY LOVERING HOLMAN, of Watertown, Mass.

That Rev. Thomas Hanford was the son of Jeffrey and Eglin (Hatherly) Hanford seems to be well established. He seems to have been the only son and to have had sisters: *Lettice*, born about 1617; *Margaret*, b. 1619; m. Isaac Robinson; *Elizabeth*, b. 1621, and, apparently, *Susanna*, m. John Whiston and William Brooks. Eglin, the mother, was listed on the *Planter*, 10 April, 1635, aged 46 years, accompanied by her daughters, Margaret, aged 16, and Elizabeth, aged 14. It took about two months for the voyage, so Eglin and her daughters would not have been in the colonies before some time in June. Lettice Hanford was married 8 April 1635, to Edward Foster by Capt. Standish so was evidently in the colony before her mother enrolled for the passage to America. Probably she and Susanna came with their uncle, Timothy Hatherly.

In a small book called "Transcripts of the lost parishes of Devon," under Alverdiscott, a parish which has a gap in the baptisms between 12 Feb. 1614/15 and 15 July 1627 and of

which only the transcript for 1617/18 and two entries for 1624 remain, is found this baptism:

Lettice, d. Jeffery Handford, 8 June 1617.

Alverdiscott is now joined with Huntshaw and the rector sent the following Hanford items from the register, including, with the one I especially asked for, all others he found. Under burials:

Jeffery Handford buried 12<sup>th</sup> May 1626.

#### Additional entries:

##### *Baptisms*

Mary, daughter of William Handford 8 March 1604.

Tristram, son of William Handford 4 Apr. 1609.

John, son of William Handford, 15 Nov. 1611.

##### *Marriages*

Philip Short & Wilmouth Handford were married eight day of May 1613

Hanniball Loo\* & Kirgord Handford married 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1623

William Farfond & Anne Handford married 14 day of July 1627

Thomas Yousman\* & Mary Handford were married 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1630.

##### *Burials*

William Handford 20 Nov. 1611.

## GEORGE PALMER

### FATHER-IN-LAW OF NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> GARDINER

By SHERIDAN ELLSWORTH GARDINER, M.D., Genealogist, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Essex County, Massachusetts, Court Records:

(The first four records seem to the old man, the last three to the young man.)

Oct. 10, 1650, George Palmer and wife testified in case of Martha Fowler, wife of Joseph. I-224

Dec. 31, 1650, William Payne's bill of charges in case of Joseph Fowler including the getting George Palmer and wife sworn. I-204

Sep. 21, 1652, George Palmer vs. Robert Starkweather. I-261

Sep. . . , 1652, George Palmer testified in case of Henry Archer and another. I-265

Mar. 29, 1653, George Palmer was fined 10 shillings for wearing silver lace. I-279

Mar. 28, 1654, George Palmer testified in Court at Ipswich. I-329

Mar. 28, 1654, George Palmer took the oath of fidelity. I-336

\* The rector, Rev. F. H. Franklin, may have misread this item, it may have been Lee. He suggests that the name Kirgord is probably Kirkgord and says that it is impossible to decide whether the name of Mary's husband is Yousman or Vousman. It may be Housman.



Genealogical Dictionary by James Savage:

"Palmer, George, Boston, wine-cooper, 1640; ar. c. 1641; rem. to E. bef. 1660, and he or ano. of same name was in Warwick, R. I., bef. 1655 tho the place of his residence is not told, and died a. 1669. In April, 1670, a Boston creditor, James Neighbors, had gr. of admin."

"Palmer, George, Warwick, may be the same as the preceed., among freemen, 1655, m. Bethiah Mowry, d. of Roger Mowry of Providence, a. 1660."

History of Ipswich, Massachusetts:

George Palmer was fined as above stated. Page 42.

George Palmer was mentioned as a cooper. Page 82.

4th mo. 8th day, 1651, he sold the Proctor homestead to Ralph Dix, with barn, etc. Page 446.

May 7, 1652, he was living in Ipswich on High Street, in a house belonging to Solomon Martin. Page 354.

From a letter written by Roger Williams, dated,  
Providence, 6-6-57.

"Came to me very angry, George Palmer, speaking much of his being wronged about Roger Mowry's daughter." Williams had spent the preceding night in Warwick. The letter was not addressed. N. E. H. & G. Register, Vol. 36, p. 78.

Sep. 30, 1662, he sold his house and 4 acres of land in Providence to John Scott. Austin's *Gen. Dict.*, p. 372.

Sep. 30, 1662, he married Bethiah Mowry and soon moved to the "South Country", i.e., to Kingstown.

Austin's *Gen. Dict.*, p. 346.

July 3, 1663, he signed the petition to Connecticut from Narragansett, he being the 7th signer.

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George **B** Palmer  
mark

May 19, 1671, he took the oath of allegiance in Narragansett.

Report of Committee on Narragansett Lands, June 16, 1677:

"Seven of the eight purchasers have 500 acres for each person, running on the N. W. line from the head of the millpond at *George Palmer's*, and so runs until it meets with a S. W. line from a maple tree at Mr. Smith's and to the Great Plain west."

July 29, 1679, George Palmer signed the petition to the King, in King's Province in Narragansett.

"An agreement made 1686, last day in November, between Thomas Mumford, Peleg Mumford and John Sheldon of the Town of Rochester (Kingstown), and Samuel Mead of the Town

of Warwick, etc., having formed a partnership to build a grist-mill upon the river called Mattatuxett, upon the land now in the possession of *Bethiah Palmer, Widow and Relict of George Palmer, lately deceased, etc.*" Fones Records, page 161.

Roger Mowry came from Salem, Massachusetts, about 1643 to Providence, R. I.

May 25, 1655, he was licensed to keep a house of entertainment and was directed to "Sett out a convenient signe at ye most perspicuous place of ye saide house thereby to give notice to strangers that it is a house of entertainment." This was the first hostelry ever established in Providence. It was located on Abbott Street but was destroyed about 1900. A picture of this old Inn may be seen between pages 6 and 7 in "Little Pilgrimages Among Old New England Inns" by Mary Caroline Crawford.

The writer has a complete brief of the Probate and Land Records of (North) Kingstown. No mention is made of George Palmer, therefore it seems that he owned no real estate and that there was no probate of his personal property. He seems to have lived on the 120 acres set aside for a mill.

From the above records, it is perfectly plain that there were two George Palmers, probably father and son. The older one was in Boston in 1640, he being a wine cooper. He moved to Ipswich as early as 1650 and died there in 1669.

GEORGE PALMER, undoubtedly the son of George Palmer of Boston and Ipswich, was born . . . . ., 163. . . , died in (North) Kingstown after July 29, 1679 but before the last day in November, 1686. He married in Providence, Sep. 30, 1662, BETHIAH MOWRY, born in Salem, Mass., . . . . ., 1638, died in (North) Kingstown after the last day in November, 1686, daughter of Roger and Mary (Johnson) Mowry.

Children, born in (North) Kingstown, only one known to the writer:

Hannah, b. October 10, 1663; m. about 1681, Nicholas<sup>d</sup> Gardiner (George<sup>d</sup>). They had 10 children whose names will be given when the writer publishes his "Early Generations of George Gardiner of Newport."

### ADDITIONAL PRUDDEN DATA

Contributed by S. ALLYN PECK, B.A., of New York City.

In connection with the Prudden data compiled by the present writer and published in *THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST*, vol. 16, pp. 1-28, with additions (pp. 123, 177-179), the wills of Robert Shershaw and of William Thomas have been examined, and

abstracts are herewith offered. The former, it should be recalled, was the first husband of Jane Thomas, the first known wife of Rev. Peter Prudden, while the latter was her father.

The chancery proceeding of Nov. 24, 1630, already published, establishes the fact that Jane was the widow of Robert Shershaw of Abergavenny when she married Peter Prudden. The will of Robert Shershaw, proved Jan. 18, 1629/30, supplies much information about his wife Jane and her family. Mention is made therein of the testator's brother-in-law, Roger Thomas, gent., and of the testator's sister-in-law, Elizabeth Cadogan, wife of John Cadogan. The survey of the manor of Caerleon in 1622, already quoted, makes it certain that William Thomas of Abergavenny had a daughter named Elizabeth, and it was suggested by the present writer that she was probably the Elizabeth wife of John Cadogan who was called cousin in the will of William Thomas, Esq., of Caerleon, co. Monmouth, Wales, 1632/3. Since Robert Shershaw in his will calls Elizabeth wife of John Cadogan his sister-in-law, this identification is now proved.

The too brief will of William Thomas of Abergavenny, proved May 2, 1612, named only his wife Maud and son Roger; but even this is confirmatory, for Roger Thomas was called brother-in-law in the will of Robert Shershaw. Furthermore, among the witnesses to the 1612 will both Robert Shershaw and John Cadogan appear, and this was no accident, since they were husbands of two of the testator's daughters. The first witness, William Thomas, was undoubtedly the relative of the testator who was later the squire of Caerleon and who made his own will in 1632/3.

From other evidence, it has been shown previously that Mrs. Anne Cary of Bristol was yet another daughter of the testator of 1612. Like the other daughters, she is not mentioned in the will, nor is the fourth daughter who appears to belong to this family, Matilda Herbert. She could have been named for the testator's wife Maud, since Matilda is the latinized form of that name.

A report from Llandaff, Wales, states that there were no Prudden wills on record there 1600-1652, confirming the conclusion that Rev. Peter Prudden's own family did not originate or reside in that region. No will of Roger Thomas was found.

The will of Robert Shershaw includes a legacy to "Peter Pruden the lecturer." Dated May 23, 1629, this is the earliest reference yet found to his apparent presence in Abergavenny, Wales, or its immediate neighborhood. The year of his marriage to Mrs. Jane Shershaw, widow, can now be settled as probably 1630. The names of her two daughters, mentioned in the will of William Thomas, Esq., of Caerleon, 1632/3, are stated in

the will of their father, Robert Shershaw, as Marie [Mary] and Anne.

Robert Shershaw, in his will, mentions his sister, Margaret Symons, widow. As she is named in the will of Nicholas Shershaw, of Abergavenny, 1620, along with her children, she was undoubtedly born a Shershaw, and hence only a sister-in-law to Mrs. Jane (Thomas) (Shershaw) Prudden. Richard Cary, called cousin by Robert Shershaw, was probably the same who married the daughter of Nicholas Shershaw, and therefore was Robert Shershaw's nephew by marriage with his niece. This Richard Cary, who was of Bristol, England, was a brother of James Cary, New England immigrant, and of Robert Cary, draper, of Bristol, England (will, 1628), husband of Anne Thomas, sister of Mrs. Jane Prudden.

Abstracts of the two wills herein discussed are placed in evidence below.

*Will of William Thomas of Abergavenny*

Will of William Thomas of Abergavenny P. C. C. 41 Fenner.

*Date of Making:* 1 November 1611

*Date of Probate:* 2 May 1612

All messuages, tenements, etc., in Abergavenny, Monmouth, to my wife Maud for life, and after her decease, to my only son and heir Roger Thomas and to his heirs and assigns.

*Executrix:* wife Maud.

*Witnesses:* William Thomas, Robert Shershaw, John Cadogan, Roger Watkinde, Benjamin Johnes, Hugh Thomas.

*Will of Robert Shershaw of Abergavenny*

Will of Robert Shershaw of Bergavenny (Abergavenny). Llandaff.

*Date of Making:* 23 May 1629

*Date of Probate:* 18 January 1629/30

To be buried in the parish Church of Bergavenny.

To Jane my wife that messuage and tenement where I now dwell in Bergavenny aforesaid and the messuage and tenement in Bergavenny in possession of my nephew Robert Shershaw the younger and two little houses situate in the said town in the back lane near St John's Church during the term of her life afterwards to my son William.

To said Jane my wife messuage lands etc purchased by from my brother-in-law Roger Thomas Gent containing about 50 acres in Llanarth parish Mon: during her life afterwards to my eldest daughter Marie Shershaw

4 parcels of land situate in Llanarth containing about 24 acres purchased from William Gunter to said Marie Shershaw for ever. The tenement etc situate in Llantillo Ptholey Mon: purchased from William Jones of Bergavenny now in occupation of Anne Lewis to my daughter Anne Shershaw.

To my sister Margaret Symons Widow . . .

To my sister-in-law Elizabeth Cadogan, wife of John Cadogan . . .

To my nephew Nichodemus Symons . . .

To my nephew Richard Symons . . .

To the children of Morgan Edward and of Maude his wife . . .

To my nephew Henry Shershaw . . .

To Margaret daughter of my nephew Robert Shershaw the younger . .

To my niece Elizabeth wife of Thomas James . . .

To Henry Sweet Esq. . . .

To Peter Pruden the lecturer . . .

To cousin Richard Cary . . . .  
 To John Roberts of Bergavenny . . . . .  
 To Elizabeth wife of George Roberts . . .  
 To my wife Jane all lands etc. in Lanwenarth Mon: which I bought of  
 John Rogers, Thomas James and William Thomas James also about 7 acres  
 called Cay yr Walles in Bergavenny.  
*Executor:* my wife Jane.  
*Overseers:* my friends John Roberts and Richard Carye.  
*Witnesses:* John Roberts  
               Walter Powell  
               Morgan Edward  
               James Odel  
               John . . . .

### NOTES

**TIBBETS.**—The will of Henry Tibbets is no longer extant, and the following is not printed, as it should be, in the New Hampshire Probate Records:

“Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Henry Tibbetts brought into Court & proved by M<sup>rs</sup> Judeth Reyner allowed John Roberts an Inventory of P<sup>r</sup> estate amounting unto 207<sup>lb</sup>. 5<sup>s</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>. unto w<sup>h</sup> he tooke oath.” [County Court, Portsmouth, 27 June 1676, filed in the New Hampshire Province Deeds, 5:18.]

—Winifred Lovering Holman, S.B.

**SEWELL-DUGDALE.**—In *The New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, vol. 42, pp. 45-47, and in vol. 52, pp. 250-251, will be found the wills of Henry Sewell and Margaret his wife, whose eldest son Henry was the early New England settler and the progenitor of a family famous in the annals of New England. Henry Sewell the elder, as appears by his will, was Alderman of Coventry. The emigrant, Henry Sewell had, as also appears by the wills, a younger brother Richard.

In the life of Sir William Dugdale in Noble's History of the College of Arms, p. 302, we are told that his father, John Dugdale, Gent., came from Lancashire and settled at Shustock, co. Warwick. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur Swinfen, a member of the family of Swinfen of Swinfen, co. Staffs., and had issue, Sir William, the famous Garter King of Arms, to whom we owe, among other things, “The Baronage of England” and (in conjunction with Roger Dodsworth) the “Monasticon Anglicorum,” and a daughter, “Mary Dugdale, baptized at Shustock 7 Dec. 1597, who became the wife of Mr. Richard Sewell, son of Mr. Henry Sewell, an Alderman of Coventry.” This Richard is clearly the younger brother of the redoubtable Henry Sewell of Newbury, Mass.

It is interesting to note a connection between a New England family and the Great Dugdale.

G. Andrews Moriarty, F.S.A.

## BOOK REVIEWS

GILBERT H. DOANE, B.A., Book Review Editor.

[Those desiring reviews should send a copy of book to Mr. Doane, 2006 Chadbourne Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, marked "for review." Books sent to the publication address of the magazine can rarely be reviewed locally, and will be returned or forwarded to Mr. Doane upon receipt of postage.]

*A Survey of the Ishams in England and America: eight hundred and fifty years of history and genealogy.* Compiled by Homer Worthington Brainard. Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Publishing Co., 1938. (Obtainable from the publisher.) 672 pp. 8 vo.

This well-printed and substantially bound volume contains some of the finest work of one of our most able genealogists, Homer W. Brainard. Forty-five years ago he began collecting data for this genealogy. In the course of that time he has gotten in touch with practically all of those interested in the history of this family, of which he himself is a descendant, and has checked his findings against theirs.

Consequently the book contains a great deal of data about the English Ishams (pp. 1-105) including transcripts from parish registers and the descent of the present baronet, Sir Vere Isham. Since the English connection of Henry Isham, of Virginia, is known, the account of his family is included among the English records, together with a brief account of the Randolph and Eppes families of Virginia into which his daughters (his only known surviving children) married.

The record of the descendants of John Isham of Barnstable, Mass., occupies pp. 105-590. It has been impossible to connect John Isham with any of the English families, or, indeed, to find the name of his father. Mr. Brainard has reviewed the three principal traditions about his origin and by virtue of sound reasoning coupled with known records he has eliminated two as utterly impossible. The third tradition, that he "ran away from home and shipped as a cabin boy" when a young man, has possibilities in that a James Percival did leave Virginia in a small boat and come to New England. Mr. Brainard thinks that possibly John Isham may have been one of his companions and hence the son of an early immigrant in Virginia. But no documentary evidence of this or any other origin has been found.

Following these records are those of a few stray families and other odds and ends of records. An exhaustive index comprises pp. 605-672.

Mr. Brainard, with his customary thoroughness, has spent considerable time "on the ground" in Barnstable County, Mass., and in Connecticut consulting the original records. He likewise



visited Vermont, the first stop of most New England families in their migrations westward, and there collected data from the records and families to be found there. He records all the descendants in the male line and the issue of married daughters insofar as he has been able to secure data.

All in all, the family should be proud of this history of their tribe and grateful to Mr. Brainard for his careful and painstaking work.

*The Descendants of Leonard and Susanna (Dickinson) Goodrich. Second Edition. To Which is Added The Descendants of Azel and Mary Hall (Cole) Dickinson.* Compiled by Francis Lee Dewey Goodrich. Ann Arbor, Mich., Edwards Brothers, 1938. 26 pp. 8 vo.

*The Descendants of Ezra and Sarah (Gillett) Hall: Fifth Generation in this Country.* By Francis Lee Dewey Goodrich and Ella May (Jones) Riggs. Ann Arbor, Edwards Brothers, 1939. 48 pp. 8 vo.

(Both of the above pamphlets are obtainable from F. L. D. Goodrich, 42 W. 58th St., New York City.)

In 1935 Mr. Goodrich published, in lithoprint, the first edition of this record of the descendants of his great-grandparents. In this second edition he has brought the record down to date and has added the record of the descendants of his father's maternal grandparents, the Dickinsons. The Goodrich data supplements L. W. Case's *The Goodrich Family in America* (1889) in the line of Leonard<sup>5</sup> Goodrich (no. 261). The Dickinson data is new and is concerned with the descendants of Azel<sup>5</sup> (Moses<sup>4</sup>, Elihu<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>). It has been carefully compiled and shows painstaking work. There is an index of surnames only.

The pamphlet on the Hall family comprises the descendants of Mr. Goodrich's maternal great-grandparents, Ezra<sup>5</sup> Hall and his wife. Ezra Hall's line of descent was George<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>. Mr. Goodrich corrects an error in D. B. Hall's *The Halls of New England* in regard to the wives of George<sup>3</sup> and Isaac<sup>4</sup>, by reference to the records of Lyme, Conn. He has followed an unusual but useful plan of dealing with the descendants of Hall daughters in that he has arranged their records alphabetically by the surnames of the families into which they married. He has avoided wherever possible the reprinting of material to be found in other genealogies and genealogical magazines. There is a full index.

Parmelee Data . . . a Bimonthly Magazine. Edited by Mrs. Dorothy Smallwood, 3200 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. \$7.50 per annum.

Every family publication of this type makes valuable data accessible not only to those who are interested in the specific family but also to those who are seeking information on the families allied by marriage. Unquestionably, this family magazine will present much useful data obtained from family sources

and from record sources. The magazine is mimeographed and, unfortunately, too many type errors are apparent to casual inspection. Although those noted are mostly inconsequential, they detract from the reader's confidence.

The following positive statement of origin is made on page 13: "John Parmelin was from the parish of Ockley, Island of Guernsey, probably of continental birth."

In 1892 the Salisburys published their imposing "Family-Histories and Genealogies," and in the first volume, at page 219, begins an account of the Parmelee family. We quote: "A statement had been furnished us that John Parmelin was of the parish of Ockley, before his emigration, or from the Isle of Guernsey." Ockley parish, in co. Surrey, had been the English parish of Rev. Henry Whitfield, ministerial leader of the Guilford group, and presumably any statement that John Parmelee was from Ockley was based on a belief that his followers were also from this parish. The opposing Isle of Guernsey statement was presumably a tradition in some branch of the family, which was communicated to the Salisburys.

However, in the very next sentence the Salisburys stated: "But diligent inquiry, through . . . the Rector of Ockley in 1886, and Sir Edgar MacCulloch of Guernsey, has failed to discover that any family of the name, or of any similar name, ever resided in either locality." The Salisburys then flirt with a story that the Parmelees came from a "noble Belgian house named Parmelie," a branch of which "had a grant in the territory of New Batavia upon the Hudson River." But a footnote adds that inquiry shows that no grant on the Hudson was ever taken up by a family with a name resembling Parmelie; and it is further stated that careful search had failed to locate and establish the authenticity of the arms claimed by the lady who supplied the Salisburys with the story of the "noble Belgian house."

In view of this, it is difficult to understand the flat assertion of the Parmelee magazine that "John Parmelin was from the parish of Ockley [*sic*], Island [*sic*] of Guernsey, probably of continental birth." It sounds like a mingling of all three of the Salisbury theories, none of which the Salisburys found the slightest evidence to sustain, as they took the pains to state clearly and explicitly. Ockley would appear to be a type error for Ockley, which however is located in co. Surrey. The Isle of Guernsey is one of the Channel islands, belonging to Britain but close to France, the population of which is largely of French extraction. As for continental birth, the reasons for considering it probable are not clear.

The correct form of the name is open to question. It is written John Permerly in the Guilford Covenant, not an autograph signature but apparently a contemporary copy of the original

document; a photograph of it may be seen opposite page 439 of the second volume of "Goodwin-Morgan Ancestral Lines," by Frank Farnsworth Starr. In the recorded copy of his will, the name is John Parmely, but the spelling Parmile also occurs in the body of the will. In the earliest book of vital records at Guilford, the following spellings are found: Permely (6 times); Permerly (4); Parmely (4); Parmerly (3); Parmele (3); Parmelin (3); and Permelle, Permele, Parmilie, and Parmulie, once each. It would be unsafe, on such evidence, to assume as the Salisburys seem to have done, mayhap under the influence of a continental theory of origin, that the original or earliest known spelling was Parmelin.

—D. L. J.

## QUERIES AND ANSWERS

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### QUERIES

No. 162. BISHOP. Wanted: Surname of Martha who m. Jeremiah Bishop<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1703. He rem. from New Haven, Conn., to Bolton, and later to Union. His son Jeremiah b. 1731, m. Hannah ———. What was her surname?—*M. G. R.*

No. 163 (a). MITCHELL. Wanted: Ancestry of Michael Mitchell, who was of Wallingford, Conn., 1695, and of Deerfield, Mass., 1704. His wife was Sarah Catlin.

(b) HUBBARD. Wanted: Ancestry of Lucy Hubbard b. Feb. 2, 1762; m. Ensign Mitchell about 1782. Family tradition says born and married in Berkshire Co., Mass.—*E. L. B.*

No. 164. RAYMOND. Wanted: Ancestry of Thaddeus Raymond and of his wife Tamesin Mead who were m. March 28, 1773 (Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y. Christ Church records).

He was b. 1752; d. Apr. 17, 1832; m. (2) Jan. 20, 1819, Abigail Selleck.—*H. A. R. T.*

No. 165. CLARK. Wanted: Ancestry and any dates regarding Nathaniel Clark, who m. Dec. 3, 1696, at Lyme, Conn., Mrs. Sarah Lay DeWolf.—*H. T. H.*

### ANSWERS

165. A granddaughter of Nathaniel Clark of Lyme stated that he was a grandson of Thomas Clark of Plymouth. Which of the sons of Thomas was father of Nathaniel has long been a bone of contention among genealogists. Conflicting statements are in print, but all printed theories, in the present writer's opinion, are incorrect and can be disproved. A new, very probable, theory of parentage has been under consideration, and it is understood that one of the Contributing Editors of this quarterly has been working on it. It is hoped that the present investigations will be successfully concluded, and that the *GENEALOGIST* will have the privilege of publishing the solution of this old problem.—*D. L. J.*

### QUERIES WITH REWARDS

[The *GENEALOGIST* accepts these queries only from persons considered responsible, but assumes no responsibility for the rewards offered. The rewards are offered to the first person supplying proof, and all offers expire automatically Jan. 1, 1941.]

HUDSON—Parentage of Nathaniel Hudson who received land at Lyme, Conn., 1693; died Nov. 10, 1707 (*American Genealogist*, 12:115); wife Rachel had son John, probably oldest, b. Sept. 2, 1696 (Lyme V. R.). \$5.00 for proof of parentage.

Mrs. May Hart Smith,  
343 South Euclid Avenue,  
Pasadena, Calif.

THOMPSON—A reward of \$50.00 will be paid to the first person producing proof of the parentage of Hannah, wife of Daniel Thompson of So. Brimfield, Mass. See History of Brimfield. According to her tombstone in Holland (formerly So. Brimfield) she died Dec. 30, 1814, aged 87. A reasonable but smaller reward will be paid for any clue leading to the discovery of her parentage.

Mrs. Herbert S. Darlington,  
53 E. 80 St.,  
New York City.

PHILLIPS. Wanted documentary proof of the surname and parentage of Frances, wife of Theophilus Phillips, 2nd, he was

b. May 15, 1673, Newtown, L. I.; d. 1709, Maidenhead, N. J.; m. before July 13, 1694, when both signed a deed. M. possibly on Long Island, or in Nottingham, N. J., where Theophilus was a resident in 1692. \$20 reward.

PHILLIPS. Wanted surname, and parentage of MARY, wife of William Phillips, he was b. Jan. 7, 1702; d. Jan. 3, 1776, Maidenhead, N. J. (now Lawrenceville). Had William, Jr., b. May 21, 1736, m. Ruth Titus; Polly, or Mary, m. John Carpenter; Simeon (a new name in the Phillips family and a possible clue), b. Dec. 21, 1739, m. Rebecca Titus; perhaps a son Lott, and Joseph. \$10 reward.

WALTON. Wanted proof of parentage of Ann, wife of Richard Walton, b. about 1699, Richmond County, S. I.; d. 1774, in Chesterfield, Burlington Co., N. J. His step-mother and step-father, Safety and Martha Borden, were members Bapt. Ch. 1733, Monmouth Co. But in the proving of his will, son William Walton declared himself a "Quaker," and Phineas and Samuel Bunting, "Quakers" took inventory. \$10 reward.

WALTON. WILLIAM WALTON, above, m. June 2, 1760, at Nottingham, Burlington Co., N. J., to Micha Sweem. One son John, was b. Aug. 31, 1772; another son CARLISLE WALTON, wanted date of birth, death and marriage of Carlisle Walton, or proof of a CARLISLE-WALTON connection, in this branch of Richard and Ann Walton, who had son William, and grandson Carlisle. \$10 reward.

WALTON-LAWRENCE. \$20.00 reward for any document or record proving or disproving that Miss Lawrence who married Thomas Walton in 1671 was a daughter of Capt. Thomas Lawrence.

For any of the five queries immediately above, address

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## FAMILY RECORDS

### LXIV. *Scott-Eustis-Richardson, Massachusetts*

Contributed by WINIFRED LOVERING HOLMAN, S.B., of Watertown, Mass.

[The record below is in a Bible published in London in 1708 and now in the possession of Mrs. Walter Heald, of Woburn, Mass. Many years ago the Bible was re-bound and at that time it seems possible that records on the fly leaves were lost. The name of "Samuel Richardson his Book" is on the title page to the New Testament.]

[On back of title page to the New Testament:]

Joseph Eustis died october 24 1795

Anne Eustis his wife died December 22 1796

Samuel Son of Samuel and Anne Richardson born  
 January 4 1783  
 Sally Daughter of Samuel and Anne Born november 30 1788  
 Richardson  
 Anne Daughter of Samuel and Anne Richardson Born  
 August 28 1796  
 Samuel

[On the next page appears:]

John Scott and mary macceny were married by m<sup>r</sup> Cotten  
 mather December 31 1702  
 Dorothy ) Daurs of John Scott & mary his wife born )22  
 Mary ) July 1703  
 mary Dater of John Scott & mary his wife born 12 march  
 1706

by the  
 reverend  
 m<sup>r</sup> willm  
 Cooper

Joseph Eustis and mary Scott he was mared the 23 daye  
 of october 172[blotted] and was bearede the tent daye  
 of aprel 1730

Joseph Euestis Sone of Joseph and mary Eustis was born  
 his wife  
 the tent daye of november 1730

Joseph Eustis Son of Joseph & Ann Eustis Born the 15<sup>d</sup> of  
 Aprill 1754

Anne Eustis Dafter of Joseph & Ann Eustis Born the 7  
 Day of february 1756

William Beers Eustis Son of Joseph & Ann Eustis Born  
 the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of May 1764

Samuel and Anne Richardson their Bible 1796

[This record is in a number of different hands.]

#### LXV. *Long-Merrill, Newbury, Mass.*

Contributed by WINIFRED LOVERING HOLMAN, S.B., of Watertown, Mass.,  
 by permission of Miss Harriett Grace Scott of Brookline, Mass.

[A Bible published in Edinburgh in 1734 contains these family records  
 of interest.]

[front flyleaf] Benjamin Long His Book 1734

Mary Merrill her Book Given to her by her  
 grandmother Little

[back flyleaf] Mary Little Her Book

[between the Testaments]

Benjamin Long his Book Newbury 1734

Presented by Benjamin Long to his Daughter Mary Little.  
 by Mary Little Presented to her



Sister Sarah Merrill by Sarah  
 Merrill presented to her Grandaughter  
 Mary Merrill left to Mrs  
 Temperance Merrill of Newburyport  
 Who now presents it to her Granson in 1836\*  
 Benjamin L. Merrill of Exeter, N.H.  
 [other side of above page and in same hand as "in 1836"]  
 Mrs Temperance Merrill, Died  
 at Newbury Port June 11th 1842 aged 85.

#### LXVI. *Valentine, Oyster Bay, N. Y.*

Contributed by MRS. C. E. SCHUSTER, of Buffalo, N. Y.

[Bible printed by I. Holbrook, Stereotype Copy, Brattleborough, Vt., 1818.  
 This bible was brought from the family home at Glen Cove or Oyster Bay,  
 L. I., in the early 1800's to Cayuga County, N. Y.]

Charles	Valentine	Born	9	mo	30-	1742
Mary	Valentine	born	8	mo	6-	1746
Jacob	Valentine	born	1	mo	29-	1763
Lewis	Valentine	born	4	mo	22-	1765
Sarah	Valentine	born	8	mo	10-	1767
Lentitia	Valentine	born	8	mo	15-	1769
Elizabeth	Valentine	born	10	mo	19-	1773
Theodosia	Valentine	born	4	mo	27-	1776
Frost	Valentine	born	6	mo	8-	1778
Isaac	Valentine	born	12	mo	17-	1780
David	Valentine	born	4	mo	28-	1783
Daniel	Valentine	born	11	mo	25-	1784
Mary	Valentine	Died	6	mo	13-	1806
Charles	Valentine	died	8	mo	20-	1815
Lewis	Valentine	died	3	mo	2-	1846
Frost	Valentine	died	5	mo	2-	1846
Mary, wife of Isaac		died	3	mo	16-	1859
Isaac	Valentine	died	3	mo	20-	1868

#### LXVII. *Reynolds, Queensbury, N. Y.*

Contributed by MYRTLE M. JILLSON, of Waterbury, Conn.

[Arranged from family records in possession of Mr. George R. Reynolds  
 of Waterbury, Conn.]

I. Solomon Reynolds, b. Aug. 8, 1758, d. Oct. 28, 1835; m.  
 July 9, 1780, Elizabeth Maria Green, from Rhode Island, b.  
 Jan. 12, 1762, d. Sept. 25, 1851, ae. 90. Issue, Reynolds:—

\* "in 1836" is in a different hand than the rest of the items on this page.

1. James Green, b. New Jersey, Aug. 15, 1781; m. Lucinda Tuttle.
2. Keziah, b. Lee, Mass., Mar. 2, 1783, d. Oct. 10, 1817, ae. 34.
3. Joanna, b. New Jersey, July 5, 1785; m. ——— Steele.
4. John, b. Amenias, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1787, d. Mar. 22, 1788, ae. 6m.
5. Seymour, b. Amenias, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1789, d. Oct. 10, 1810, ae. 21.
6. William, b. Queensbury, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1792, d. Aug. 30, 1822, ae. 30.
7. Mercy, b. Kingsbury, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1794, d. Mar. 19, 1794, ae. 1m.
8. Benjamin Wildman, b. Queensbury, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1795, d. Sept. 18, 1796, ae. 1y.
9. Elsa, b. Queensbury, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1797, d. May 13, 1802, ae. 5y.
10. Smith B., b. Queensbury, N. Y., May 28, 1800, killed Sept. 26, 1828, ae. 26.
11. Solomon, Jr., b. Queensbury, N. Y., May 25, 1803.
12. Noah Solomon, b. Queensbury, N. Y., May 25, 1805; m. Eliza DeForest.

II. Noah Solomon Reynolds, b. Queensbury, N. Y., May 25, 1805; m. Eliza, dau. Ebenezer and ——— (Gilbert) DeForest,\* of Providence, R. I.; res. Woodbury, Conn. Issue, Reynolds, b. Woodbury, Conn. (not given in Cothren's History of Woodbury, Conn.) :—

1. Frances Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1826.
2. Ransom Solomon, b. June 13, 1828; m. Emeline Chatfield.
3. Lois Maria, b. Feb. 22, 1830; m. Jared Buell.
4. Susan Mahala, b. Feb. 3, 1832; m. ——— Van Voorhees.
5. Charles Seymour, b. Feb. 29, 1833.
6. Henry, b. Nov. 18, 1834; in Civil War; m. Laura Fisk.
7. James, b. Mar. 15, 1836.
8. Clark DeForest, b. Oct. 5, 1837; died from effects of Civil War.
9. Mary Ann, b. May 29, 1839; m. (1) ——— Dunn, (2) Royal Riggs.
10. Martha, b. Mar. 31, 1841; m. John Royce.
11. John E., b. Dec. 28, 1842; killed in Civil War.
12. Emily, b. Apr. 25, 1844; m. William Barnes.
13. Julia Eliza, b. Sept. 15, 1845; m. Edward Bennett.
14. Catharine Amelia, b. Nov. 29, 1846; m. William Parmelee.
15. Roderick, b. Dec. 24, 1849.
16. Harriet Louise, b. June 15, 1851.

\* Both of her parents died in Norwalk, Conn., and were buried in Wilton, Conn. They had other children, Maria, m. ——— Hoyt; Sallie, m. ——— Barto; Clark.

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